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U.S. LIFTS BAR ON INTERACTION WITH TAIWANESE OFFICIALS

The US has lifted the 'self-imposed restrictions' on contacts between American and Taiwanese diplomats and officials

NO NEED TO APPEASE CHINA, SAYS POMPEO

The restrictions were introduced decades ago to appease the Chinese government, which lays claim to the island, the US state department said. "The US-Taiwan relationship need not, and should not, be shackled by self-imposed restrictions of our permanent bureaucracy," Pompeo said. China termed it an attempt to sabotage the next administration

2ND IMPEACHMENT MOVE TO START TODAY

- The Democrats plan to introduce an article of impeachment against President Donald Trump on Monday, in a bid to stop him from running for president again in 2024
- On Sunday, Pennsylvania's Pat Toomey became the second GOP senator to demand that Trump "resign and go away" | P11

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NUMBER OF DAYS LEFT FOR DONALD TRUMP TO REMAIN U.S. PRESIDENT

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Cabinet expansion on Wednesday, says CM after Delhi visit

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THE much-awaited cabinet expansion will in all likelihood happen on Wednesday, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa said after his arrival from New Delhi late on Sunday evening.

''I will induct seven ministers into the cabinet. Since January 14 is Sankranti festival, we will have the oath-taking ceremony on January 13 afternoon," the CM said. Sounding confident, he said the names cleared for induction will be approved, but added that there may be one or two changes. "Everything will be finalised tomorrow (Monday)", he said.

In a full cabinet of 34 ministers, Yediyurappa now has 27. Among those in the ministerial race are MLAs Umesh Katti, N Munirathna, M P Renukacharya, Aravind Limbavali, Basanagouda Patil Yatnal, and S R Vishwanath. Three MLCs — C P Yogeshwar, M T B Nagaraj and R Shankar — too are aspiring for ministerial berths. Another MLC, A H Vishwanath, too was in the race, but his hopes were dashed when the Karnataka High Court, on November 30, barred him from becoming a minister until at least May this year.

Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Union Home Minister Amit Shah in New Delhi on Sunday | EXPRESS

Earlier in the day, the CM, who made a surprise visit to the national capital, met Union Home Minister Amit Shah and BJP national president JP Nadda and discussed state politics including cabinet expansion and finalisation of candidates for the upcoming bypolls for two assembly and one parliamentary seats.

Emerging from the meeting, the CM was optimistic about getting the final nod from the central leadership for the cabinet rejig in the state. "On the cabinet expansion, there was a detailed discussion. You will get good news soon," Yediyurappa told reporters in New Delhi. The CM stressed that this was the last meeting on the issue of cabinet expansion with the BJP top brass. "A 101 per cent, this is the last meeting. They are going to clear the names as soon as possible," he maintained. P4

Chhattisgarh first state to block Covaxin

State health minister says he is not confident of asking people to take the jab as it is yet to finish phase 3 trial

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Raipur/New Delhi

CHHATTISGARH'S Congress government on Sunday said it was not inclined to use Bharat Biotech's Covaxin unless the vaccine successfully completes the recommended testing process, thus becoming the first state to indicate it may refuse the jab ahead of the national rollout of the vaccination programme on January 16. Whether or not other opposition states would adopt a similar approach was not immediately known.

"The vaccine has been approved for emergency use (by the Drug Controller General of India). But its use should be avoided until its complete results are out," Chhattisgarh health minister T S Singh Deo said. "In my opinion, it should not be allowed in the state. As of now, I am not confident of asking people to accept this vaccine," he added.

"We mustn't rush headlong into starting its widespread use but wait for completion of phase 3 trials and its appraisal. Else, it would set a precedent for other companies seeking copycat approvals before completing trials," Singh Deo said, adding there was no point in risking human lives.

Please ensure there are no proxies at all; the beneficiaries need to be uniquely and undeniably identified

Ram Sewak Sharma, head of tech and data management group on Covid-19

India recently granted emergency use authorisation to two vaccines, Oxford-AstraZeneca's Covishield manufactured by Serum Institute in India and Covaxin. Both vaccines achieved parameters set for safety and immunogenicity, the regulator said. However, experts severely criticised the regulator for clearing Covaxin without seeing its phase 3 efficacy data.

In Delhi, the Union Health Ministry held a video conference with officials from states and Union Territories to get feedback on the Co-WIN software that was trialled during the dry runs. Ram Sewak Sharma, the chairman of Empowered Group on Technology and Data Management to combat Covid-19, asked the states to urge the beneficiaries to seed their current mobile number with Aadhaar for registration on Co-WIN.

88 vaccine storage facilities readied across state as V-day draws close

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

WITH the first tranche of Covid-19 vaccines expected in the state in a day or two and the vaccination drive scheduled to begin on January 16, Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar on Sunday reviewed the arrangements being made for safe supply and storage of vaccine vials at the old office of the Health and Family Welfare Department at Anand Rao Circle here.

In all, there are 88 vaccine stores in Karnataka's immunisation cold chain network, as per data quoted by the minister. The two largest state storage facilities are in Bengaluru and Belagavi, followed by five regional storage facilities in Chitradurga, Kalaburagi, Dakshina Kannada, Mysuru and Bagalkot, he said.

There are 30 district vaccine storage facilities, in addition to one corporation vaccine storage in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits. Besides, there are 50 block vaccine stores and 2,767 cold chain points. At least 900 logistic vehicles have been kept ready to transport the vaccines to various locations.

The vaccines will first reach the two state storage facilities in Bengaluru and Belagavi. From there, they will be distributed to the five regional stores and onward to the 30 district vaccine storage facilities. CONTINUED ON: P3

'I MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE': P3

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar reviews arrangements for the safe supply and storage of vaccine vials at the Health and Family Welfare Department's old office at Anand Rao Circle, in Bengaluru on Sunday | EXPRESS

Once the guidelines are released, I will be the first person in Karnataka to take the vaccine. Scientists have put in humongous efforts to develop a safe vaccine

Dr K Sudhakar, Health Minister

EXPRESS READ

Divers find parts of plane wreckage in sea

Jakarta: Authorities said they determined the location of the crash site of a Boeing 737-500 on Sunday, a day after it crashed into the Java Sea. "We received reports from the diver team that the visibility in the water is good and clear, allowing the discovery of some parts of the plane," military chief Hadi Tjahjanto said. P11

Apple, Amazon remove Parler from platforms

Washington: Apple and Amazon suspended microblogging portal Parler, where most supporters of Trump were shifting their base.

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20 booked for stoning

The police registered an attempt to murder case against 20 farmers who allegedly stoned the vehicle of Deputy Speaker Ranbir Singh Gangwa during his visit to a village in Hisar

Agitating farmers ransacking the venue of Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar's Kisan Mahapanchayat, at Kaimla village in Karnal district on Sunday | PTI

Farmers ransack Khattar's meet venue

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

HARYANA Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar was on Sunday forced to cancel a Kisan Mahapanchayat that aimed to drum up support for the three contentious Central agriculture laws, as protesting farmers ransacked the event venue at Kaimla village in Karnal district.

The administration had anticipated trouble as farmers belonging to the Bharatiya Kisan Union (Charuni) had on Wednesday last said they would not allow the event to take place.

Yet, the intensity of the protest as the farmers broke through two levels of barricades on the road leading to the village and kept moving ahead despite the police firing tear gas shells and using water cannons, left the administration overwhelmed.

Upon reaching the venue, the farmers vandalised the stage and broke chairs, tables and flower pots, while the police looked on as mere spectators.

The protesters also took control of a makeshift helipad where Khattar's helicopter was to land. While most of them squatted on it, some others damaged the helipad, forcing Khattar to call off the trip.

The farmers held black flags and shouted slogans against the BJP-led government as they pushed towards the venue. Karnal's Superintendent of Police Ganga Ram Punia tried to pacify the farmers but to no avail. The protesters initially staged a sit-in near the second barricade before breaking it.

The police claimed they had made elaborate security arrangements, but the situation went out of control as farmers were adamant on not allowing Khattar to address the event.

Later, Khattar blamed the Congress and the communists for the vandalism. "These people have defamed the farmers. I am an elected representative. We have never stopped anybody from expressing their views. But violation of constitutional provisions is not right," he said, adding the Centre will not repeal the laws but was open to introducing amendments.

'Nasty' Sydney at it again, six offenders evicted

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

THE Sydney crowd, it seems, has always been hostile. Hurling abuses at players can reach a different level.

If Saturday was nasty with allegations of racist abuses against two India players, Sunday turned out to be extremely sour as Mohammad Siraj, who was allegedly racially abused on Saturday as well, had to face the brunt again. He and stand-in skipper Ajinkya Rahane approached the on-field umpires to complain about the behaviour of a section of the crowd at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

At least six people were evicted over allegations of racism that is threatening to overshadow the keenly-contested third Test between India and Australia. Just before the hosts declared at tea on the fourth day, Siraj was targeted by the crowd. The security officials, who had instructed the India team to bring such incidents to their notice as and when it happens after Saturday, involved the stadium officials who interviewed the fans before ejecting the offenders. As per protocol, New South Wales police, as well as Cricket Australia opened an investigation into the matter.

After the day's play, India spinner R Ashwin said the team was happy with the action taken. However, he also revealed that the crowd in Sydney has always been like this — hostile and nasty. "This has been a continuous thing at Sydney," he said. "I have experienced it as well. They do tend to get nasty. I don't know why and for what reason." Ashwin, who visited Australia on three previous tours, said, "If I take myself back to the first tour in 2011-12, I had no clue what racial abuse was or how you can be made to feel small in front of so many people."

In the end, Ashwin's words aptly sums it up: "disappointing is actually a very, very mild word, I must say." P13

CONMAN YUVARAJ DROPS BJP LEADER'S NAME, DUPES BUILDER

M G CHETAN @ Bengaluru

BIG ticket 'deals' and high-profile names is how notorious conman Yuvaraj alias Swamy seems to have snared his victims. After the case of a retired judge, who was duped of ₹8.8 crore, another cheating case against him has come to light with a builder approaching the police.

Express Exclusive

Yuvaraj had allegedly promised the builder the post of chairman of the Central Silk Board and duped him of ₹30 lakh after demanding ₹3 crore to make him a "youth icon" in Indian politics. The builder Enith Kumar MC, a 40-year-old-year resident of Girinagar, had met Yuvaraj through a friend at a star hotel in August last year. For good measure, Yuvaraj introduced himself as a nephew of BJP National General Secretary B L Santhosh and claimed that he had close links with politicians. He even showed Enith Kumar photographs of himself with top political leaders to win his trust.

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SAVING WILDLIFE

Bandipur elephants, tigers stare at thirsty summer

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

THE poor monsoon last year and the depletion of water levels in the Kabini and Nugu Reservoirs is a worry for all. But what has added to the worry of the forest personnel at the Bandipur National Park is how they will quench the thirst of 2,500 elephants, 173 tigers, over 300 leopards and other wildlife population.

The fast drying-up waterholes have made the government set up solar pumps at 45 of the 365 tanks across the reservoir that would cater to the needs of the animals. However, the ground staff feel that more such solar pumps need to be installed to fill up the waterholes.

S R Natesh, Conservator of Forest, Bandipur Tiger Reserve, admitted that the fall in the water levels in both Kabini and Nugu compared to the previous year has been causing concern. He said that in 2019, the waterholes were brimming and had enough water both inside and outside the national park due to incessant rains.

But the scanty rainfall last year is making the wildlife stare at a thirsty future. He said that they have held a meeting with

village heads, youth clubs and others seeking their cooperation in conservation activities.

Efforts are on to bring in Corporate Social Responsibility funds to launch programmes in the villages falling in the fringe, he said.

With the mercury levels set to rise after Sankranti, the other worry is the spectre of forest fires which the Bandipur National Park witnessed in 2019. However, the forest department has geared up to prevent such fires. With more than 450 fire line staff and around 600 forest staff, the authorities have almost completed the fire line work around the park that will help in controlling any accidental fire in the reserve forest. The fire line work has been completed for more than 2,500 km at vulnerable points and in almost all the ranges falling in the reserve forest. P5

From boat to canoe, MP fisherman's daughter living her Olympic dream

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

IT is another rags-to-riches tale. In 2016, she was ferrying boats to help her father and four elder sisters for fishing in the backwaters of Indira Sagar Dam on Narmada in Khandwa district of Madhya Pradesh. Her only motive was to repay her family's debt.

Five years down the line, the script has taken a dramatic turn. From boat to canoe, dam to the vast expanse of the Bhopal Lake, the journey has taken her to the India national camp that would select a team for Asian Olympic qualifier in Pattaya, Thailand (March 14-17). She is tipped to emerge as India's top woman canoer and make her international canoeing debut two months later.

Kaveri Dhimar (centre)

We are talking about Kaveri Dhimar, all of 17 years, who has already won 12 gold medals at national canoeing events.

"I'm fifth among the seven sisters and two little brothers. We didn't have any land and being from the fishermen community, our parents only relied on fishing in rivers to run the family," Kaveri told *TNIE*.

Memories of helping her elder sisters fish in the backwaters of Indira Sagar Dam on river Narmada in 2016 to repay her father's loan of ₹40,000 are still fresh in her mind. "We finally succeeded," she said.

In the same year, the Khandwa district sports officer Joseph Baxla spotted Kaveri's talent in swimming and took her to the MP Water Sports Academy in Bhopal. P10

ALMANAC TODAY
Monday: 11/01/2021 • Year: Sarvari • Ayana: Dakshinayana
Ritu: Himantha • Masa: Margashira • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Thrayodashi 1:32 pm
Nakshatra: Jyeshta 8:32 am • Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 07:30 am to 09:00 am
Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 6.45 am
Sunset 6.10 pm
Moonrise 4.43 am
Moonset 4.23 pm

PROTEST MODE

Regulate fees in private schools: Parents to govt

Demand appointment of Ombudsman to regulate unaided institutions

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PARENTS' organisations held a protest on Sunday, seeking government intervention in fee regulation.

Voice of Parents-Karnataka, an association of parents of various private schools (ICSE and CBSE), is demanding that the Education minister ensure that only tuition fee is collected for the academic year 2020-21. They are also urging the government to appoint an Ombudsman to regulate unaided private schools, so parents are not left at the mercy of the managements of these institutions.

A parent told *The New Indian Express* that the government claimed it was helpless where fee regulation for CBSE and ICSE schools was concerned. However the parents' forum reminded the state government that it was adequately empowered to regulate fees in CISCE , CBSE, GICSE/JBE, any other Board affiliated schools as per the RTE Act 2009 and Karnataka RTE Rules 2012.

While the government has allowed schools to start classes in small groups from class six onwards, parents have also demanded that online options should continue, and reopening of unaided private schools must be put off till it is safe for children.

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YOUR RIGHT IS TO DEMAND THE RIGHT FEES
OUR RIGHT IS TO PAY THE RIGHT FEES
TWO RIGHTS DON'T MAKE A WRONG,
SO KEEP BOTH THE RIGHTS RIGHT & STRONG.

Parents stage a protest in Bengaluru on Sunday demanding that Education Minister S Suresh Kumar regulate fees of private schools | SHRIRAM BN

"There have been no talks between parents and school administrators for want of a platform, which the government must facilitate," Shakeel, a parent, told *The New Indian Express*.

The representatives of Karnataka Private School Students' Parents Association sought to pay just 25 per cent fees in schools which have more than 1,001 students, 50 per cent fees for schools with 501 to 1,000 students, 75 per cent fees for schools with 101 to 500 students, and 100 per cent fees for schools with less than 100 students.

Demanding that action be taken against erring schools, the parents said that the institutions should charge tuition fees commensurate with the actual salary expenditure. They pointed out that an average 25% of teaching and non-teaching staff have been terminated, and the remaining 75% staff are paid only 50% salary or even less as per the number of hours of online classes they have conducted. That amounts to only a salary expenditure of 37.5% or even less. Thus, if the hidden charges are taken out and with the reduced salary expenditure of schools, tuition fees can come down considerably compared to the academic year 2019-20, they claimed.

No parking lots along Green Line Extension, commuters unhappy

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

THE excitement over the launch of the upcoming Green Line Extension across Kanakapura Road is tempered by the fact that there is no parking facility for cars at any of the five stations and very limited parking for two-wheelers in three of the en route stations. The pricey land along the busy stretch is cited as the reason for not including the parking facility.

The first stretch of Metro Phase-2, between Yelachenahalli and Silk Institute (Reach-4B), will be thrown open to the public on Friday, after a formal inauguration the previous day.

Asked why such a crucial element was missing, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd (BMRCL) Managing Director Ajay Seth said it was "due to non-availability of land". However, a senior official explained that the price of land was the real issue. "Land here costs up to Rs 15,000 per sqft. To park one car, one needs 10x10 sqft parking space. The cost of acquiring parking space will turn out to be exorbitant. Hence, we decided against it."

The 6.29-km stretch is dotted with five new stations — Konanakunte Cross, Doddakallasandra, Vajrahalli, Thalagattapura and Silk Institute. He said that Konanakunte Cross and Doddakallasandra each

have 1,000 sqft space next to the station. "These spaces could be used for parking two-wheelers," he added. Vehicles can be parked at Yelachenahalli station, he said.

However, residents are unhappy about this lacunae. "This issue needs to be redressed on priority as it is a very important one. While there are many pluses because of the Metro coming up in our area, this is a big minus," said C Bhanu, a resident and regular Metro commuter of Phase-I, who will use the new stretch too.

Bicycle Mayor Sathya Sankaran said, "I would like to emphasise that last-mile connectivity is what completes the Metro or suburban rail. Any transportation facility that covers at least 1 to 4 km from any Metro station is required. At least the few houses that fall within the catchment area of each station need to be covered."

A senior BMTC official said that 20 feeder buses will offer connectivity along the new stretch.

TREE WARRIORS

Actor-politician Tara Anuradha launches a nail-removal drive in Ulsoor on Sunday. She was accompanied by members of the Karnataka Forest Development Board and volunteers from Keshava Seva Samiti | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Sammelana in Feb, Haveri gets ready

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AMID the Covid scare, preparations are on in full swing for the 86th Sahitya Sammelana to be held in Haveri next month. The president for the Sammelana will be selected in the next 15 days.

Close to two lakh people are expected to participate. Kannada Sahitya Parishat president Manu Baligar told TNIE that preparations for the Sammelana have begun. "We held a meeting with Home Minister and district minister Basavaraj Bommai, local MLAs, writers and Kannada Sahitya Parishat office-bearers. We were told to constitute subcommittees for food, book exhibition, hospitality etc," he said. Baligar said they are hoping that the number of cases will come down by February. "We will take the opinion of the health department and State and central authorities. If there is a spike in cases, we will have to postpone the Sammelana," he added.

Officials have finalised 28 acres next to GH College in Haveri. Baligar said they are looking for hotels and lodges in Haveri, Hubballi and Davanagere.

DOORS OPEN TO MORE FLIGHTS

Kannadigas had demanded direct flight to SFO, aviation officials obliged

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REPEATED demands from Kannadigas settled in the California belt for a direct flight from Bengaluru to San Francisco, was the reason behind the longest commercial flight by an Indian airline which debuted on Sunday, Air India sources said.

This was possible after Trans Atlantic clearance (permission to fly across the Atlantic) was given for Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), they said. A Boeing 777 aircraft was used for the journey.

"The chunk of people from Karnataka, particularly the IT crowd, who commute between Bengaluru and IT centres in the Californian belt, particularly Silicon Valley, wanted such a flight to save time as well as to ease commuting woes of their parents. The hassles suffered by elderly people in reaching New Delhi or Mumbai and then changing from a domestic flight to an international flight by themselves, after a four-hour stay at the airport, was proving stressful for professionals and their parents," a source said.

"The success of Air India's Boeing 787 (Dreamliner) nonstop flight between London and Bengaluru (AI 177/AI 178) since November 2018 played a key role in this decision," another source said.

Former Chairman and Managing Director of Air India Pradeep Singh Kharola (now aviation secretary) is credited with giving a big push to the proposal mooted by staffers, with Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Puri responding favourably to the idea, the source added.

"After the decision to operate the longest flight run by India was taken, it took dedicated efforts to pursue the proposal to get clearance," an official said. The two cities are separated by 13,993 km and a 13.5-hour time difference.

The big plus is that since the clearance is given for the airport and not any airline, the move opens the gates for other private airlines to fly direct routes from Bengaluru to San Francisco, the official added.

The first set of flights (AI 176 and AI 175) between the two cities were fully booked and huge demand is perceived based on enquiries received so far, he said.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

11th January: Today's celestial patterns combine deep emotion with high inspiration. What could be better? I have a sense that it's a good moment for artists, inventors and anyone who is prepared to challenge accepted norms and conventional wisdom. If that includes you, then have a good day. If it doesn't, then wait a few days until your moment comes!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
May I advise you to keep a close watch on your financial dreams? Today's major planetary patterns will have an amazing range of consequences over the coming weeks, but the impact on your emotional and material security seems to be greatest. If competing for a prize, go for broke.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Today's planets push you forward with increasing speed. Your chances for personal success are now the best for a very long time indeed. Press on with established plans by all means, but avoid anything that may lead to confrontation or smacks of dishonesty.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You may imagine that you know what is going on, but you are probably mistaken! Never have you been so likely to pick up the wrong end of the stick. Please take proper advice in all legal, foreign and travel matters, and that does mean double and even treble checking.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Jupiter and Venus are as benevolent a pair of planets as you could wish to have watching over you. Generosity on your part will win friends and impress people, protecting you in the present and gaining you firm and loyal allies for the future. In other words, selflessness and self-interest are the same thing.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
With so much planetary activity taking place today, you'd do very well to take centre stage. Watch out for flying missiles, though, and duck if anything comes in your direction. Prepare for a shift in emotional gear and, while you're at it, get in touch with someone who is waiting to hear from you.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
I am sure that you have been put out, pushed around and generally had your interests ignored, but then that's all part of life's rich tapestry. This is no time to complain about the world being unfair. Instead, it's the moment to reach out and take control.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
In your personal life, you're on the scent of a new romantic adventure. Unexpected developments at work have not undermined your confidence or commitment. Far from it. If your professional or worldly ambitions have been dented, I suspect that the real cause lies elsewhere, perhaps in your own refusal to take the lead.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Today's lunar alignments are about the most intriguing they've been for a very long time. The news will be exciting, even for those of you who are enjoying placid times. It's all doubly significant if you have big, ambitious plans on the go. You choose!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
All the quite extraordinary planetary activity now taking place must be harnessed and used to channel your noble, virtuous and selfless instincts. You have a clear choice whether to go all out for personal interest or to realise that material security is, in the grand scheme of things, purely temporary.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
It's a day of significant planetary configurations, but whether you are directly involved in dramatic events, or merely a passive observer, is up to you. I take the view that the latter is more likely. In other words, you'll be looking, listening and learning.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The approaching lunar patterns are among the most striking to hit your sign for a good few months. If you're not knocked slightly off course there'll be something wrong, for it means that you're not directly in tune with your stars! You'll be back in the saddle by the end of the week.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
A helpful relationship between the Sun and Mercury is only one of a series of benevolent planetary alignments which is causing you to think again. There'll probably be a major mystery to solve. The answers will come next month, so bide your time and wait your turn.

THE PHANTOM

READ ON, GURANI! I'LL LEAVE YOU TO IT.
BE WELL, OLD FRIEND...
A FANTASTIC TALE, O GHOST WHO WALKS! THANK YOU FOR SHOWING IT TO ME.
BUT THIS "TRUSTED MAN" YOU SPEAK OF...
WHO IS HE?

HI AND LOIS

BEETLE BAILEY

THAT FIRE YOU STARTED IN THE MESS HALL NEARLY BURNED IT DOWN!
GIVE ME ONE GOOD REASON I SHOULDN'T POUND YOU TO A PULP
MY MOM'S COOKIES
WORKS EVERY TIME!

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Test your number crunching skill with our unique puzzle

SUDOKU

	1	5		8	3			
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HARD

- Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.
- Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

2	1	5	8	4	9	6	7	3
3	7	9	2	5	6	4	8	1
6	8	4	7	3	1	5	9	2
9	2	3	4	6	8	7	1	5
4	6	1	5	7	2	8	3	9
8	5	7	9	1	3	2	6	4
7	9	8	1	2	5	3	4	6
5	4	6	3	9	7	1	2	8
1	3	2	6	8	4	9	5	7

JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

SERTC
CKNKA
NOREDY
TORESE

With our successful launches, we are expanding our business.
AFTER SO MANY SUCCESSFUL LAUNCHES, SPACEX REVENUE WAS BEGINNING TO ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here:

(Answers Monday)

Saturday's Jumbles: FABLE OFFER VACUUM SHRUNK
Answer: The town's landfill was over capacity and beginning to — "REEK" HAVOC

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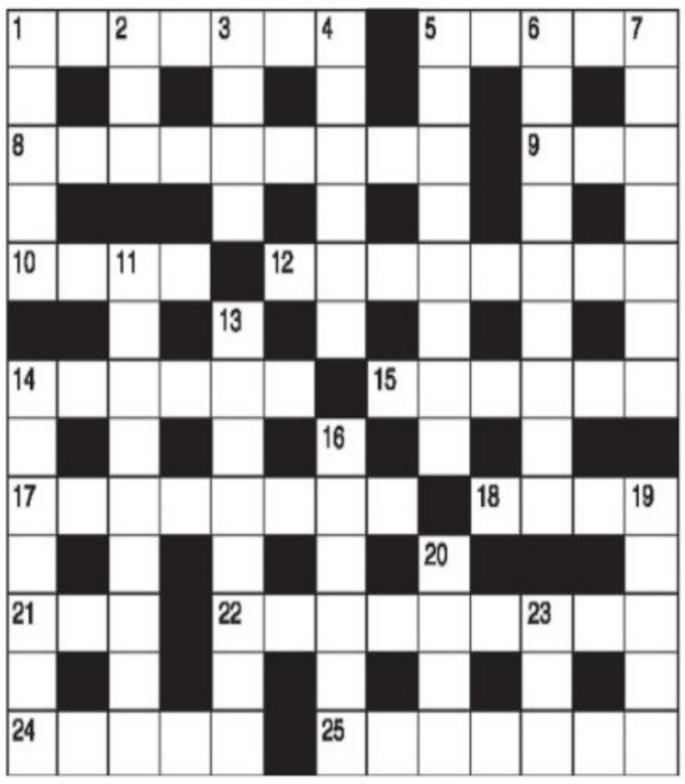
CROSS WORD



ACROSS

1 Knew cry may come from a woodpecker (7)
5 Conceal or report a story (5)
8 Recorded as having been dismantled (5,4)
9 Bird somewhat parochial (3)
10 Kick from the hired horse (4)
12 It's highly painful (8)
14 Ticks off a number of skins (6)
15 A vote having gone to the other side (6)
17 Free from restraint (8)
18 Master of Arts before the revolution (4)
21 Island surroundings (3)
22 New Englander in the country (9)
24 Fifty nine weaving cloth (5)
25 Pupil starts singing choral composition (7)

DOWN

1 Guard marking time (5)
2 Tibet's largest butter producer (3)
3 Bird from another nest (4)
4 Medicine that makes a damaged nail OK (6)
5 Yet it may help a company to expand (8)
6 Move ruins; they may be pest-ridden (9)
7 Frauds seen in court or in the press (7)
11 One newt in the sequence is the leader (9)
13 Writer turns gun on US military HQ (8)
14 Advice on clues in anagram form (7)
16 People mending pipes? (6)
19 Clause added for a traveller (5)
20 A measure of the main chance (4)
23 Tool which makes everything soundly (3)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Campaign, 5 Jamb, 9 Genoa, 10 Studies, 11 Acceleration, 13 Unsure, 14 Adders, 17 Master of Arts, 20 Stammer, 21 Cairo, 22 Shoe, 23 Heartens.

Down: 1 Cogs, 2 Menaces, 3 Amateur teams, 4 Gashes, 6 Alibi, 7 Business, 8 Cup and saucer, 12 Surmises, 15 Entwine, 16 Course, 18 Shako, 19 Pods.

Former chief minister and of Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Sunday said Congress members will hit the streets to protest against farm laws passed by the Central and state governments

After lull, Covid situation worsens in Karnataka

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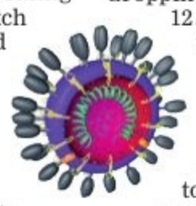
WHILE all eyes are on the vaccines that are set to arrive in Karnataka, the Covid-19 situation in the state has been gradually getting worse over the past three days with the recovery rate falling and active cases rising. The turnaround for the worse is coming after a prolonged stretch in which the state had been steadily improving the Covid-19 situation.

According to the data provided by the Health Department, the recovery rate in the state slid to 97.64 per cent on Sunday after touching a high of 97.70 per cent on Thursday. However, the situation was much better than on July 20, 2020, when Karnataka recorded its lowest recovery rate of just 35.29 per cent around the time when the pandemic was getting at its worst in the state.

Another indicator of the slightly worsening situation is that the number of active cases across the state has been steadily increasing over the past three days, from 9,429 cases on January 8 to 9,649 cases on Sunday, which indicates that there are more patients currently under treatment than four days ago.



However, the state's positivity rate has been consistently dropping from its highest of 12.54 per cent on September 27, 2020, to less than half that at 6.06 per cent as on Sunday.

Similarly, the state's mortality rate too has dropped to just 1.30 per cent as on Sunday, even as the total number of patients recorded so far since March 8, 2020, stood at 9,27,559 cases, which includes deaths, the discharged and the active cases. Only two deaths were reported across the state on Sunday, which on record is the second best on the mortality front after December 24 when only one death was reported.

'I am fine after vaccine, made right choice'

K M SRINIVAS MURTHY, Director, Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, and former president of Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry

The many severe cases of Covid-19 we saw during the initial months of the pandemic spread a scare among common people, including me, as all we were waiting for was a vaccine to be rolled out. At Vydehi Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, we got Bharat Biotech's Covaxin to undergo Phase 3 clinical trials, and I and 14 of my family members volunteered for the trials.

I'm happy to say that we have all been doing fine, and feel confident about moving around.

Though I was confident about being part of the trial, as Bharat Biotech has eminent scientists who would come out with a good vaccine, there was a feeling of nervousness as to what would happen after I got injected with the vaccine, and if there would be any side-effects. But I went ahead with the trial, as it is crucial for all of us to get vaccinated.

On December 5, when I reached the hospital, my details were taken – age, comorbidities and declaration form. I am 64 years old and have no comorbidities. The healthcare workers asked me to take a seat and were ready to administer the vaccine. Seated in a chair, waiting for the jab, I had an overwhelming feeling that I made the right choice in volunteering, and that the vaccine would help me stave off the coronavirus.

The workers injected the syringe into my left arm -- one small prick and it was done. I had got the Covid vaccine. It was a cheerful moment, and I was immediately asked to go home, but report symptoms such as fever, nausea, tiredness and allergies. I was worried, but there were no symptoms. I felt normal and followed my daily activities. My family members, too, decided to volunteer for trials, and 14 -- aged 18-64 -- got vaccinated after me, but showed no side-effects.

The booster shot was slotted after 28 days, and in this time, I was worried on and off, looking out for any side-effects. But after 28 days, we got our booster shots and are feeling great.

Though all of us are now safe from the vaccine, we still follow all Covid safety norms like wearing masks, social distancing and hand hygiene, as experts suggest we keep our guard up, vaccine or no vaccine.

Recently, there has been speculation on the efficacy of Covishield and Covaxin, but right now, what we need is a good vaccine for all. We need to spread awareness and encourage people to get vaccinated. One should come forward and take the vaccine, instead of taking chances.

(As told to Iffath Fathima)

EXPRESS READ

54 pc of patients who died in Udupi had diabetes

Udupi: Covid-19 has claimed 189 lives in Udupi district so far and people with diabetes account for 54 per cent of these deaths. Sources said that diabetic patients, both during treatment and post recovery, are at high risk of developing complications and there is need for strict monitoring. Sources added that coronavirus can attack the beta cells of pancreas, responsible for producing insulin. For diabetic patients, erratic blood glucose levels can cause trouble. Diabetic patients find themselves more insulin-dependent requiring higher doses, district health sources said.Sources said that share of people in the age group of 45 and above who died due to covid-19 is also significant in Udupi district. ENS

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Health officials inspect a cold storage unit at a state vaccine centre in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHRIRAM BN

13.9 lakh frontline workers to get vaccine in first phase of trial

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THE corporation vaccine storage in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) limits will receive the vaccines directly from the Bengaluru state storage facility. "In light of the vaccination drive beginning on January 16, we have managed the storage well and are geared up to roll out Covid-19 vaccines to every nook and corner of Karnataka. Up to 13.90 lakh vaccine vials are expected in the first phase meant for health care and frontline workers. We have two walk-in coolers in Bengaluru which can store 45 lakh doses, and 24 lakh syringes are expected to arrive. We have one walk-in freezer which can store 40 lakh doses and one more will come from the Government of India," Sudhakar explained.

The health minister said there is no fear surrounding taking the vaccine and elected representatives are waiting for guidelines from the Centre on when they can take it. Crowd management will not be an issue when health care workers are getting vaccinated, but when the vaccine is rolled out to the general public, it will be a challenge which they will handle, he stressed.

From the two dry runs conducted recently in the state, the State Government observed technical and digital glitches. "The OTPs should reach the right persons. All these issues have been sorted out. The vaccine will take a few months to reach all people in Karnataka," he added.

Private hospitals too are preparing for vaccine storage. The MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital in Bengaluru will have 10 vaccination centres for its 3,500 Covid frontline staff on its sprawling premises. "We have two vaccination centres each at the two hospital wings, one each in our medical, pharmacy and nursing colleges," MSR Memorial.

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Sl. No	Name of the Borrower	Discription of Property	Balance Outstanding	Auction Date
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2	**Sri D.A.Raju** S/o Late Antony Das No.108, 76th A Cross 6th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560 010	**SCHEDULE "A" OF THE PROPERTY :** Property Bearing Old No.100, BBMP allotted site No.1114/5043/3016/100, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 feet. Bounded on East By: Site No.99, West By: Private Land/Private Property, North By: Site No.81 & South By: Road. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** An undivided share right title and interest of 300 in the schedule "A' Property measuring to an extent of 1050 sq.ft super built up area. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** Flat/Apartment No. GF1, Type of Flat: Residential, Ground Floor, Super Built up area: 1050 sq.ft, Name of Apartment: "DEVARA KRUPE" **Reserve Price of Property: Rs.31,42,938/- (10% is Rs.3,14,294/-)**	Rs.23,67,721/- **Upto** 07.01.2021	**15.02.2021 Monday** at 11.30 am
3	**Sri Aravind Raju** S/o Sri D.A.Raju No.108, 76th A Cross 6th Block, Rajajinagar Bengaluru-560 010	**SCHEDULE "A" OF THE PROPERTY :** Property Bearing Old No.100, BBMP allotted site No.1114/5043/3016/100, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West: 30 Feet, North to South: 40 feet. Bounded on East By: Site No.99, West By: Private Land/Private Property, North By: Site No.81 & South By: Road. **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY:** An undivided share right title and interest of 300 in the schedule "A' Property measuring to an extent of 1050 sq.ft super built up area. **SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY:** Flat/Apartment No. FF1, Type of Flat: Residential, First Floor, Super Built up area: 1050 sq.ft, Name of Apartment: "DEVARA KRUPE" **Reserve Price of Property: Rs.31,42,938/- (10% is Rs.3,14,294/-)**	Rs.28,97,926/- **Upto** 07.01.2021	**15.02.2021 Monday** at 11.30 am
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With the January 14 deadline to file objections to the formation of the new Vijayanagar district approaching, activists are already celebrating and are only waiting for the final approval from the government

STRAWS IN THE WIND

The split is showing

Well, well, it seems there are schisms within schisms in the Grand Old Party. The Youth Congress electoral battle being waged doesn't seem to have found favour among the seniors, with some positively scoffing at this democratic process. "What elections?" they asked angrily. Their grouse: The moment Youth Congress office-bearers -- president, vice-president, general secretary and others -- are elected, they come in like conquerors and do little work. In the past, the Congress selected leaders like Dinesh Gundu Rao and Krishna Byregowda, who turned out to be great leaders but those who were elected turned out to be duds, the seniors proclaimed. And no, they most certainly cannot be quoted. Obviously, these big daddies of the Congress want their own men and women in crucial posts.

Minister clicks MUV in a squeeze

Education Minister S Suresh Kumar was on his usual Jana Samparka rounds in his assembly constituency of Rajajinagar in Bengaluru on Sunday, when he noticed an MUV parked in a strange manner. The car owner, mindful of the space crunch, had also got a protective shield for his Toyota Innova. The minister, known to record unusual things, remarked that the driver would have to crawl out of the rear door after parking the car, and similarly, crawl in through the hatch or rear door if he wants to drive out.

Maskless and gung-ho at events

Is the mask losing its status as necessary armour? At many political events at least, it holds little importance. Over-excited people gather to see their leaders but rarely wear masks or practice social distancing. Leaders themselves flout rules with VIP impunity. On Sunday, when former CM and JDS leader HD Kumaraswamy visited Srirangapatna, a large number of his supporters gathered along the road to cheer him and many even got close enough to shake hands with him. Unfortunately, none -- including the leader himself -- were wearing masks. With the number of cases dipping, and the state preparing for a vaccination drive amid fears of a new Covid strain, a strange bravado is creeping into public behaviour.

Cong to hit the streets against farm laws

Their main objective is to shut APMCs, Land Reforms Act will only help corporates, says Siddaramaiah

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FORMER chief minister and of Opposition leader Siddaramaiah on Sunday said Congress members will hit the streets to protest against farm laws passed by the Central and state governments.

The modalities of the protest, which includes a jail bharo stir too, will be discussed and finalised at the Congress Legislature Party meeting, Siddaramaiah said after releasing a booklet highlighting the adverse impact of farm laws, legislation on cow slaughter and other policies of Central and state governments. "Through the booklet, we have made an attempt to explain the facts about new laws to people," he added.

The BJP leaders are misleading the people about the APMC Act and other laws.

"They say farmers don't have to depend on APMC and can sell their produce anywhere. But in reality, farmers though get higher prices initially, their fruits, vegetables and grains will not be sold at the right price later, even as APMCs keep shutting down. The main objective of these laws is to close APMCs and stop the minimum support price (MSP). Once APMCs are closed, farmers have to depend only on private firms to sell their produce," he warned.

The State Government is spreading misinformation among farmers about the amendment to Karnataka Land Reforms Act, saying anyone can take up farming. But these changes will help corporates grab agriculture land and use it for non-agricultural activities, he said.

Members of the the Sikh community in Bengaluru support farmers protesting at the Delhi border; (right) Congress workers stage a protest in solidarity with farmers, in Mysuru on Sunday | UDAYSHANKAR S, NAGARAJA GADEKAL

> **If he had got the go-ahead, why has he not announced the date and number of ministers to be included. Until he receives such an assurance from central leaders, it is as go** — CM Yediyurappa's detractors

"With the new law, 13,814 cases registered for violation of Land Reforms Act will be dismissed. This is a scam. The booklet highlights all these aspects," he added.

Criticising the anti-cow slaughter law, he alleged that many BJP leaders are involved in import and export of meat, but are projecting a particular community to be behind cattle slaughter.

Songs to show solidarity

Mysuru: Extending support to striking farmers in New Delhi, the Congress on Sunday demanded rollback of the controversial farm laws, as they sang pro-farmer songs clad in green shawls, in front of Mysuru Palace. The scene attracted tourists and onlookers, with many stopping to film the protest and take selfies, enthusing the Congress workers further. The protesters displayed placards urging Prime Minister Narendra Modi not to push farmers into slavery, stop farmers' suicides, and withdraw the farm laws. Former minister HC Mahadevappa accused the BJP government of attempting to "destroy the agro economy and pledge the farming community to corporates by destabilising APMCs". He opposed the land reforms bill, amendment to APMC Act and demanded Minimum Support Price for farm produce. Former MP R Dhruvanarayan said the Congress will stage protests across the state. They also criticised the state government for allowing individuals to purchase 230 acres of land, when the limit is 20 to 40 acres in Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh. **ENS**

42% voting in Youth Cong Phase 1 polls

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The first phase of much-hyped up Youth Congress elections started on Sunday morning, with two more phases scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

In the first phase, the polls were held in Bagalkot, Bengaluru South, Belagavi City, Belagavi Rural, Ballary City, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru, Chikkodi, Chitradurga, Kolar, Mysuru city and Shivamogga. The remaining areas will be covered over the next two days. Because of Covid restrictions, the voting is only online. Also, only those enlisted as Youth Congress members can cast their votes, with the party putting up safeguards against proxy voting.

When the elections concluded at 6 pm on Sunday, around 59,269 members had cast their votes out of the total of 1,40,558 voters, which works to around 42 per cent. The highest voting was in Belagavi City at 72 per cent, Kolar 54 per cent and Bagalkot 53 per cent.

Raksha Ramaiah

After Mithun Rai withdrew from the contest, the fight now appears between Nalapad Haris, Raksha Ramaiah and H S Manjunath.

Rai, after withdrawing his nomination, had put up a Facebook post on Saturday evening, saying he was following the orders of party state president D K Shivakumar. The KPCC president, however, denied that he was getting involved in the Youth Congress elections, and said, "The polls will take take place in a transparent manner." On the withdrawal of Mithun Rai, he said, "I had asked him to pull out because he has bigger responsibilities in Mangaluru and Dakshina Kannada."

He said, "Our party wants leaders to grow from taluks, districts. That is why the party constitution was amended. We have stopped student body elections, and that is the reason we are holding the Youth Congress polls." He said, "As the president of the party, I will not support or oppose any candidate."

Names for bypolls to be cleared soon: CM

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STATING that the central leadership has assured its full support, Yediyurappa said, "I am happy with the discussion...we will wait for their instructions." Yediyurappa also said he was told to send the names of the candidates for bypolls at the earliest for clearance and added that the leadership has asked him to ensure the party's victory in all three seats. Final names of candidates for the upcoming assembly bypolls will be cleared as early as possible because there was "positive, fruitful and satisfactory discussion", he noted.

Party general secretary in charge of Karnataka, Arun Singh, was also present in an hour-long meeting held at Shah's residence in Delhi.

Bypolls are scheduled for Maski and Basavakalyan assembly segments and Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency. While Maski fell vacant due to the resignation of sitting Congress MLA Pratap Gouda Patil in 2019, the bypolls to Basavakalyan and Belagavi seats have been necessitated due to the deaths of their representatives B Narayan Rao and Suresh Angadi, respectively, due to Covid.

Asked about the steps taken to check the spread of Covid-19 in the state, the CM said, "In Karnataka, the situation is under control. We are taking all precautions." The CM returned to Bengaluru on Sunday night.

Illegal phone-tapping case: KPCC wants govt to reveal CBI report

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ACCUSING the State Government of covering up a CBI report on alleged illegal phone tapping, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee spokesperson M Lakshman on Sunday demanded that the government reveal the report and allow the filing of a chargesheet in the case.

Lakshman said that Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, after assuming office, had ordered a CBI probe after complaints of illegal phone-tapping were reported by senior IPS officers on August 19, 2019.

"After registering an FIR and starting a probe, the CBI raided several senior IPS officers. We are told that the agency is ready with a detailed report and has approached the State Government to give its consent to file a chargesheet, but the government has kept it pending for over a month," he alleged.

Yediyurappa is under pressure to cover up the case, he said. The CBI could have directly filed a chargesheet before the court, instead it has sought government's consent, he added.

"Now the State Government has approached the advocate-general for a legal opinion when it was not needed. The government should allow the CBI to file the chargesheet," he said.

Terming CBI as 'Chor Bachao Institute', he alleged that the BJP is using Central agencies to suppress the voice of opposition in the country.

'Radhika targeted in Yuvaraj case'

Lakshman alleged that Yuvaraj Swamy, who has been arrested in connection with several fraud cases, is an RSS member and is associated with several BJP and right wing leaders. He said that the case is moving in the wrong direction after actor Radhika Kumaraswamy's name cropped up.

"Though RSS claims that Yuvaraj is not its functionary, he was a pracharak and took part in several RSS events. He had close links with several politicians, but to divert the issue, Radhika's audio clips were leaked. This is an attempt to protect others," he said.

DKS: Will go to people, take up issues

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"WE will go to each constituency and find out what are the issues troubling people, we will seek people's opinions and decide which issues to take up and protest against,'' Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D K Shivakumar said here before the Congress' Sankalpa Samavesha.

For the first time, Opposition leader Siddaramaiah, Shivakumar and other senior Congress leaders will hear out block presidents of the six districts coming under Belagavi Division. More than 500 block presidents will go on stage and speak about problems in their local areas, while other senior leaders will sit in the audience and listen to them.

While the Sankalpa Samavesha for Bengaluru and Mangaluru have concluded, the next on the list is Kalaburagi.

MYSURU MAYORAL POLLS: JDS KEEPS ALL PARTIES GUESSING

K SHIVA KUMAR @Mysuru

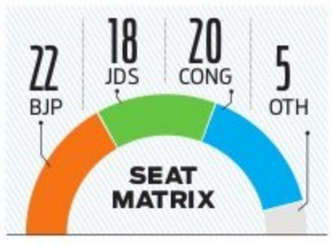
WITH the Mayoral election round the corner in Mysuru, the JDS, which is in the position of a king-maker, as none of the parties have numbers to capture the coveted post, has decided to remain equidistant from both the national parties — the BJP and the Congress.

In the wake of a fractured mandate in the 65-ward Mysuru City Corporation, the JDS support is imminent to both the parties to wrest power in the corporation. The Congress and JDS had entered into an understanding of sharing power with two mayoral terms to Congress and three to the regional party.

Sitting mayor Tasneem is from JDS and the next term should have gone to the Congress, as per the agreement. Though Congress leader Tanveer Sait had approached JDS leader Sa Ra Mahesh appealing him to extend their alliance in the corporation. BJP MP Pratap Simha and others have also knocked at the doors of JDS.

Being the single-largest party with 22 corporators, an MP and two MLAs, the BJP is keen to take on the reigns of the corporation for the first time in 30 years. Simha said the BJP should be supported in mayor election in the interest of the development of the city.

MLA Sa Ra Mahesh chairs a meet of JDS corporators in Mysuru on Sunday | EXPRESS



A crucial JDS meeting held here on Sunday was inconclusive as the members did not arrive at a decision and maintained that they are open to talks only after the announcement of the reservation category for mayor's and his deputy's posts.

While a few members even stressed on sitting in opposition following strained relationship with the Congress, they are in no mood to go with the BJP either.

Sources said the JDS would accept to go with BJP if the saffron party climbs down on its demand of mayor post. On the other hand, JDS corporators from minority community are also watching the developments as they fear blacklash in case of alliance with the BJP.

EXPRESS READ

Give tag to Lingayats or will protest: Seer

Tumakuru: Lingayat Panchamashali religious head Sri Basava Mruthyunjaya Swami on Sunday set January 14 as the deadline for both state and union governments to take a decision over giving 2A tag to the community. "If this is done, we will congratulate the governments on Makar Sankranti. If not, we will launch 'panchalaksha' (five lakh steps) 'padayatra' from Koodalasangama to lay a siege to Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru," he said. "As per the 1994 Chinnappa Reddy commission's report, 104 sub sects of Lingayats are backward and deserve the 2A tag. But only 14 have been given that tag," he added. **ENS**

MONEY IN THEIR POCKETS

300 forest watchers of Kali Reserve to get pending wages soon

MEERA BHARDWAJ @Bengaluru

Nearly 300 contractual forest watchers of Kali Tiger Reserve (KTR) in Uttara Kannada district will soon get their wage dues, pending for six months now. The state government has promised the release of wages for three months within 10-15 days.

The anti-poaching unit's watchers, drivers and office staff of the reserve, who went on a strike demanding wages recently withdrew it following the assurances of payment.

According to wildlife activist Rahul Bavaji, they are the people who are in the forefront of wildlife and habitat protection from poachers, forest fires and encroachments and they also risk their lives in the line of duty.

He said, "We have requested the officers and the government to find a permanent solution to their problem, festering for 8-9 years. We have tried to support them but that is not enough."

Unlike other reserves, Kali needs Rs 2.5 crore just for payment of wages to its contractual staff.

The Kali Tiger Reserve Foundation is a very small one with only Rs 30-40 lakh in its kitty and unable to raise such amounts.

Forest officials said, "Maybe, a loan arrangement could be made to get the money from other tiger foundations like Bandipur or Nagarhole to resolve the problem. Otherwise, there is a need for a corpus fund to solve the problem. Also, the issue has become complicated with a 60 per cent cut in budgetary allocations this year."

A file picture of forest watchers protesting against the delay in wages

They said that Rs 50 lakh is needed to pay the wages of the nearly 300 contractual staff every month as the average payment ranges from Rs 550-700 per day. Also, a food allowance of Rs 75 per day is given to field staff. Skilled staff like computer operators and other office staff are paid Rs 625 per day while a driver gets Rs 700 per day.

The forest watchers, hailing from poor and backward rural families, said the delay in payment of wages year after year has caused a lot of difficulties in managing their home front. Anilesh (name changed), a watcher from Phansoli range, said, "Although this year, the forest department has raised our wages, the perpetual delay in payments nullifies even this meagre hike. We had asked for a hike of Rs 2,000 but the government seems to be in no mood to give timely payments or hike."

> **We have requested the officers and the government to find a permanent solution to their problem, festering for 8-9 years. We have tried to support them but that is not enough** — Rahul Bavajit, Activist

SHOWERS SOON Isolated heavy rain over the next few days, ranging from 64.5mm to 115.5mm within a span of 24 hours, has been forecast in some parts of Kerala

HOUSEHOLD DEBT: KARNATAKA TOPS LIST

Telangana has 5th highest percentage of households that face indebtedness, ranks third in suicides caused due to bankruptcy

V NILESH @ Hyderabad

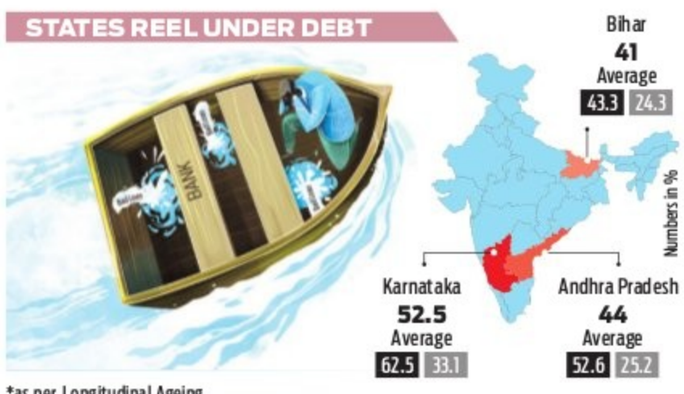
TELANGANA has the fifth highest percentage of households that face indebtedness, among all States and union territories (UTs) in the country, according to a latest survey conducted by the Central government in collaboration with the Indian Institute of Population Studies. Karnataka has the highest percentage of households facing indebtedness, according to the Central government survey.

According to the Longitudinal Ageing Study in India (LASI) report, 47.6 per cent rural households and 22.8 urban households in Telangana had taken a loan when the survey was conducted in 2017-18. On an average, 38.7 per cent households in the State had taken loans.

This information comes with the background of many incidents coming to light recently of people from different parts of the State facing harassment and some even killing themselves after taking loans from illegal loan app firms.

It may also be mentioned in the same breath that the latest data on suicides available with the National Crime Records Bureau, which pertains to 2019, puts Telangana third in terms of the number of suicides in the country due to 'bankruptcy or indebtedness'. In 2019, 989 people died by suicide due to 'bankruptcy or indebtedness' in TS — after Maharashtra (1,526) and Karnataka (1,432).

What can be inferred from this data? Dr M Ramulu, Assistant Professor in the Economics Department at the Osmania University, said, "There are a variety of social, economic, agricultural and cultural factors as to why indebtedness and suicide due to indebtedness is high in certain States. One major reason is the shifting of agriculture from food crops to commercial crops and mono-cropping, which requires huge input costs but the economic outcome is not always favourable. This leads to indebtedness among many households. Most people in rural areas, where indebtedness is high, depend on agriculture for livelihood."



DIGI PUSH

2GB data cards for govt college students in TN

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN a move that could give a renewed push to online college education in the State, the Tamil Nadu government on Sunday announced free data cards for students.

Chief Minister Edappadi K Palaniswami said students would get free card fuelled with 2 GB data per day from January to April. The initiative is aimed at facilitating online classes, which have become the order of the day after the pandemic denied access to classrooms.

Palaniswami said that the cards would be issued to about 9.69 lakh students studying in government and aided arts and science colleges, polytechnic colleges, engineering colleges, and students receiving scholarships in private colleges. It will be issued by the Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited (ELCOT), a State government undertaking. As much a step in the right direction, the decision is also expected to attract young student voters, who may vote for the first time in 2021 Assembly elections.

The decision assumes significance, as, despite the government's permission to allow in-person classes for final-year students, only a few prefer to attend colleges physically.

Many continue to opt for online classes.

CRIME PATROL

Man kills friend over sharing wages

Bengaluru : A 35-year-old daily-wage worker was bludgeoned to death allegedly by his friend, over a trivial issue, in Halasuru Gate police station limits on Saturday night. The deceased is Ajith from Bihar. The accused Chandrakumar was arrested a few hours later. Police said at 11.30 pm, the two had a fight over sharing their daily earnings. In a fit of rage, Chandrakumar allegedly took a stone and struck Ajith repeatedly. Passersby alerted police, but the attacker had fled the scene. The police traced Chandrakumar to his relatives' house and nabbed him.

Woman, mother killed by live-in partner

Bengaluru : A woman and her mother were allegedly killed by her live-in partner in Devanahalli on Saturday night. The deceased are Ramadevi (25) and her mother Lakshmidevi (52). The accused is Malay. Police said when the women were sleeping, he allegedly slit their throats with a machete. Later, he surrendered and told the police that the duo have been in a relationship since 2018, and Ramadevi had delivered a baby in September 2020. She and her mother were forcing Fareed to marry her. Upset about all this, Fareed planned to kill them.

Bike's petrol tank explodes, injures 4

Bengaluru : Four people were injured after a two-wheeler's petrol tank exploded in Cholarapalya, off Magadi Road, on Sunday morning. The injured, who have been identified as Punith, Nanjunda, Vishwanath and Annamalai, sustained burns in the mishap and are undergoing treatment. The condition of Annamalai and Nanjunda is said to be critical condition. Police said Annamalai, who runs a two-wheeler service station, was fixing a bike. He had removed the petrol tank and kept it below a transformer in front of his shop. At around 10 am, the tank caught a spark, which resulted in the fire.

Police nab two for raping woman on suburban train

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

IN a horrifying incident, a 40-year-old woman was allegedly raped by two men in a suburban train parked at the Tambaram railway yard during the wee hours of Saturday. Police arrested the two persons connected with the crime. A Government Railway Police (GRP) officer said the woman sells fruits and vegetables on the trains and that in her complaint, she had stated that she boarded the Chennai Beath-Chengalpattu EMU from Pallavaram railway station around 11.30 pm on Friday.

She also informed the police that she was drunk on the night, as a result of which, missed her destination and fell asleep on the floor of the train. The train, which completed its trip, reached the yard at around 1 am. She said she woke up when two men were attempting to rape her, police said, adding that the crime was allegedly committed despite her attempts to stop them. The woman also claimed that the two men threatened to brand her as a thief and get her arrested if she reported the incident to anyone, the police source added.

At around 4.30 am, in a weary state, the 40-year-old picked herself up, walked up to the Tambaram government railway police station, located 500 metre away from the yard, and filed a complaint. A case was registered and the police launched an investigation. A senior police official said that when the roster chart of railway staff was checked, they learnt that K Suresh (31) and B Abdul Ajees (30), both contract workers, were on cleaning duty during the time of incident.

As their identities matched with the details shared by the woman, the duo was arrested under Sections 376 (punishment for rape) and 506 (1) (punishment for criminal intimidation) of IPC. The two accused were produced before a court and were later remanded to judicial custody on Saturday.

FESTIVE VIBE

Bull racers in action, ahead of Sankranti, in Coimbatore on Sunday | URAKESH KUMAR

Conman told builder he'll get Silk Board chairman's post

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ENCOURAGING the builder saying that more people of his generation should enter politics, **Yuvaraj** told him he would make him a national youth icon in politics. "He told me that the Central Silk Board chairman's post was vacant and he would talk to the right people and get me that post. Though I told him it was not required, he said youths like me should enter politics and I will have a bright political future. I asked him how much it would cost and he said ₹3 crore. I made it clear that I couldn't arrange the money and left the hotel," Kumar said.

Three days later, Yuvaraj contacted the builder again and asked to meet him. "He asked me to spend ₹2 crore and offfered to help me grow in politics. When I told him again that I can't afford the money, he told me that he would make me the chairman if I paid ₹50 lakh and that the remaining money could be given later. I left saying I needed to think about it.

"The next day, he called me again and told me he had spoken to Union ministers and asked me to send my bio-data, which I sent him on WhatsApp. He called me back after a while and said that I was selected and I have to pay ₹30 lakh immediately I met him and gave him ₹2 lakh cash and he asked me to credit the remaining amount to his bank accounts and that I would get the appointment order within 15 days. I transferred ₹28 lakh to bank accounts given by him in multiple transactions from August 18 to October 10," he said.

When he received no communication about the appointment, Kumar met Yuvaraj in November and asked him to return the money. But Yuvaraj allegedly told him that he had got the money to cheat him and not to make him the chairman, and allegedly threatened that he would get Kumar murdered if he asked for the money. Kumar, who learnt about Yuvaraj's cheating cases through media reports, filed a case with the High Grounds police on Saturday.

The police have booked Yuvaraj for cheating, criminal breach of trust, and criminal intimidation. The case is likely to be handed over to the CCB, who had arrested Yuvaraj and are investigating other cheating cases involving him.

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Enith Kumar M C, builder

Jacobites denied entry into churches

ENS @ Kochi

JACOBITE faction members of the Malankara Church tried to re-enter several churches across the state, which were handed over to the Orthodox faction following the Supreme Court verdict, for the fifth consecutive Sunday. In many of the churches, the priests and laity members were stopped by police at the gates.

Sources said except in the churches in Puthencruz, Kadamattom and Kandanad, entry for the laity was denied in the other churches across the state. They were not allowed to enter the cemeteries either. The faction members were blocked by police at churches including St Mary's Church in Kattachira near Kayamkulam.

Forest dept working with locals to fight fires

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BASED on the previous year's experience and data, the forest staff have identified vulnerable points and dry areas due to poor rains in Begur and Maddur ranges.

They have started talks with the villagers and tribal population in hadis that are on the fringe of the Bandipur National Park and have appealed to them to help in conservation activities.

The forest department has increased the number of eco clubs from 35 to 60 and ensured active participation of the local population and non-governmental organisations working for the conservation of forests. The NGOs have also provided mobile tankers and jet guns that can be used to put off the fire during the forest fire or carrying out fire line works.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client is desirous of purchasing all that piece and parcel of immovable property more-fully described in the schedule hereunder (**"Schedule Property"**) from its present owner, **SMT. AMRITA. SANJAY. GVALANI @SMT. AMRITA CHABRIA @ GEETA. H. CHABRIA @ SMT. AMRITA .S. GVALANI.** D/o Late. Hariram Chabria. W/o. Sanjay Gvalani, Residing at No-101, K.G. Gardenia, 30 Race Course, Coimbatore South, Coimbatore Central, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu-641 018. It is reported that the owner has acquired the right, title and interest over the schedule property by virtue of the unregistered WILL dated 24-04-1985.

Any person or persons asserting any charge, lien, right, title, agreement, interest or claim on the schedule property or any part thereof in any manner or having any claim against the schedule property or the documents thereof or against the owner or objection to such sale in favour of my client should lodge his/her/their/its objections or claims with supporting documents with the undersigned within **FIFTEEN DAYS (15 Days)** of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period my client shall proceed with the purchase of the schedule property on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property **Municipal No-37/5,** situated at Cunningham Road Cross in Agarwal Layout, Civil Station, Bengaluru (Old Municipal No-11, Cunningham Road, Civil and Military Station, Bengaluru), presently situated within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, Bengaluru and assigned the **Municipal 37/5, PID No-78-61-37/5,** situated at SRT Road, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No-78 Vasanthnagar, **measuring East to West 58 Feet and North to South 36 Feet in all measuring 2088** Sq. Ft and comprising of Ground Floor, First Floor and Garage measuring **2098** Sq. Ft, RCC Roofed Bungalow house constructed with brick and cement, Granite flooring, windows and Doors are made out of from Teak Wood with all civic amenities and bounded on that:

East by : Plot No-37/12,
West by : Road,
North by : 12 Feet Passage giving access to the Plot No-37/12,
South by : Plot No-37/6,

Sanjeevaradi. B.N, Advocate
4/20, 1st B Main Road, 1st N Block, Rajajinagar
Bengaluru-560010. M : 9008499400
Date: 10-01-2021 Bengaluru

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD.

Expression of Interest Notice :TANGEDCO/PP-01/2021

TANGEDCO invites Expression of Interest (EoI) from the eligible consulting firms across the nation to indicate their interest in providing assistance/support to TANGEDCO for the effective load forecasting, suggesting schedule of power, optimizing purchase/sale of power and Deviation Settlement Mechanism. The prescribed format of the application form, EoI document and any other details required may be downloaded from TANGEDCO website (www.tangedco.gov.in) from 11.01.2021 / 12:00 hrs.

Last date for Submission of EoI: 10.02.2021 before 15:00 hours.

DIPR/ 112 /Tender/2021 **Chief Engineer/PPP, TANGEDCO**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, KARNATAKA
Jeevan Mangal Building, No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru- 560 025.

DRC No.10304 Form No. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Canara Bank, Chandapura Circle Branch, Bangalore - 560 081 ...Certificate Holder

Versus

Sri M. Shivarudraiah

To

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri M. Shivarudraiah, S/o. Sri M. Muniswamappa M. aged about 36 years, Proprietor of Sri Mahadeswara Steel. Hinnakki Village, Hennagara Post Jigani Hobli, Bangalore District. ...Defendant

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A. No.540/2013** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.13,60,135/-** (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand One Hundred and Thrty Five Only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization ofthe Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **30.12.2016**

Sd/- Recovery Officer DRT, Bangalore

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16** (1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debt Recovery Officer, nor shall any Civil Court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. (2) Where an attachment has been made under this Schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU
No.4, LIC First Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

RC NO: 13681 FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33(2))

Syndicate Bank, No.71/1, Sneha Complex, Basaveshwara Road, (Miller's Road) Branch, Bengaluru-560052. Rep by its Chief Manager Mr.P. Ganesh Mallya. ...Certificate Holder

Versus

S.D. Susheela & Others. ...Certified Debtors

DEMAND NOTICE

To

S.D. Susheela, W/o. S.D.Shastry, Since deceased rep by her LRs, Res at: No.63/1, `Lalitha Nivas' PID No.4-28-63/1, New PID No.036-WO1 15-13, 1st D Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

S.D. Shastry, Husband of Late D.S. Susheela, Res at: No.63/1, `Lalitha Nivas' PID No. 4-28-63/1, New PID No.036-WO1 15-13, 1st D Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

S.D. Phaneedra S/o. S.D. Shastry, Res at: No.63/1, `Lalitha Nivas' PID No.4-28-63/1, New PID No.036-WO1 15-13, 1st D Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

S.D. Nagendra S/o. S.D. Shastry, Res at: No.63/1, `Lalitha Nivas' PID No.4-28-63/1, New PID No.036-WO1 15-13, 1st D Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

S.D. Phaneedra S/o. S.D. Shastry, Res at: No.63/4, 1st D Cross, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

S.D. Nagendra S/o. S.D. Shastry, New PID No.036-WO 115-13, 1st D Cross, 3rd Main, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

Ms. Rashmi.L, D/o. K.S.Lakshmi Narasimha Shastry, No.28 (Outhouse),`Samukha' B.T.Road, Dathathreya, Behind Vasam Driving School Cross, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004.

M/s. Polyklad India, Sy.No.122/1, Railway Colony Road, Pampanagar, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560022. A Partnership Firm rep by its Partners. **i) S.D. Phaneedra & ii) P.T.Ramesh. P.T.Ramesh, S/o. C.R.Pashupathi,** No.K.47, Block Sriram Sadana, Gokula, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560054.

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **OA 903/2016** passed by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bangalore on an amount of **Rs.15,64,411.25 (Rupees Fifteen Lakh(s) Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Eleven And Paise Twenty Five Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A. till realization.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

In additions to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay:

(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immedately after this court of the execution proceedings.

(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **on 30th day of July 2018.**

Sd/-(RAJASEKHARAN.R)
Recovery Officer-I
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1, Bengaluru.

Note: Attention is Invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL- II, BENGALURU
Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor) No.4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560 025.

TRC NO: 708/2018 FORM NO. 14 (See Regulation 33 (2))

CANARA BANK, BTM Layout Branch,11, Laxmi Complex, 1st main, KEB Layment, BTM Layout, 1st Stage, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560029. ...Applicant Bank/Certficate Holder

Versus

Mr.L .N. Srihari ...Certified Debtor/ Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Mr. L.N. Srihari, S/o L.V. Nagabhushan Rao
Sole Proprietor : **M/s. Ozone Technologies,** Office at : No. 43, Benaka, 3"A" Main, (Parallel Road - Devarakere Extension) ISRO Layout, Bangalore - 560078. ...Defendants

In Vew of the Recovery Certificate Issued in **O.A No.1136/2015** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore dated **03/12/2016** an amount of **Rs. 43,30,102/- (Rupees Forty Three lakhs Thirty Thousand One Hundred and Two only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses Incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **27th day of May, 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is Invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

SUNDARAM HOME

Regd Office: No. 21, Patullos Road, Chennai-600 002.
Corporate Office: 46, Whites Road, Chennai-600 014.
Branch Office: No. 295, 2nd Floor, Silver Square, White Field Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 066. Ph: 080 - 2845 0035

POSSESSION NOTICE

Rule 8(2) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Whereas the authorized officer of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD** Erstwhile SUNDARAM BNP PARIBAS HOME FINANCE LTD., under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice U/s. 13(2) dated 16-09-2020** calling upon the **Borrower Mr. Sagayaraj D, Co-Borrower, Mrs. Lourd Mary** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 22,95,925/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Five Only)** being the amount due and payable under the **Loan Account number 82700373** + interest @36% p.a from 01-02-2020 + Future Interest + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges within 60 days from the date of publication of the notice on **16-09-2020.**

The Borrower, Co-Borrower having failed to repay the amount in full, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrower and the public in general that the Authorised Officer has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **06-01-2021.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Borrower, Co-Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD.,** for an amount **Rs. 25,04,958/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Eight Only) as of 06-01-2021** and interest thereon @ 24% p. a. + Statutory Expenditure + Legal expenses + Incidental charges.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Municipal No.23, Survey No.9/1, PID No.2-112-23, situated at Poornapura Main Road, Jalahalli Ward, Bengaluru measuring East to West 50-47.3/2 Feet and North to South 18.60 + 18.30/2 Feet **bounded on:** East by: Property No.8. West by: Road. North by: Property Nos.10 and 11. South by: Property belongs to Mr. D. Arogyaraj.

Date: 06-01-2021 **for SUNDARAM HOME FINANCE LTD., AUTHORISED OFFICER**

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RAVINDRA, DROPS & STUD 2,STUD 2, 13000/-, 0971, KUMAR G.N, DROPS & STUD 2, 36000/-, 0992, DHARMAN S, DROPS & STUD 2, 22271/-, 1003, SUJATHAMMA, DROPS 2, 10986/-, 1006, RAMA HC, BROAD BANGLES 1, 27429/-, 1032, UMESHA, STUD 2, 6000/-, 1033, UMESHA, FINGER RINGS 1, 16400/-, 1043, PUTTEGOWDA V M,
CHAIN 1, 14500/-, 1722, PRAJWAL N, FINGER RINGS 1, 9000/-, 1740, KRISHNA L D, STUD 2, 7900/-, 1902, LOKESH G T, EAR RINGS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 56000/-, 1919, CHANDRA, CHAIN 1, 105000/-, 1924, VISHALAKSHI, DROPS & STUD 2, 12358/-, 1933, CHANDRA, FINGER RINGS 1, 45000/-, 1981, PRADEEP K K, CHAIN 1, 27952/-,
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PARAMESHWARA A C, NECKLACE 1, 78415/-, 1093, RAMESHA K H, CHAIN 1, 68000/-, 1144, RAJASHEKHAR M N, STUD 4, 22957/-, 1146, RAJASHEKHAR M N, DROPS & STUD 4, 15350/-, 1148, RAJASHEKHAR M N, FINGER RINGS 1, 27120/-, 1150, RAJASHEKHAR M N, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 28940/-, 1151, RAJASHEKHAR M N,
FINGER RINGS 1, 10000/-, 1166, CHANDRESHA, CHAIN 1, 83000/-, 1176, KARTHIK C D, DROPS & STUD 2, 32460/-, 1304, A R KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 12664/-, 1365, MANU C.K, FINGER RINGS 1, 18940/-, 1376, MANU C.K, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 38600/-, 1378, JHNANESHAKUMARA, DROPS & STUD 2, 52997/-, 1387,
LOHITHKUMAR H S, CHAIN 1, 88767/-, 1390, LOHITHKUMAR H S, NECKLACE 1, 66522/-, 1391, LOHITHKUMAR H S, CHAIN 1, 68996/-, 1422, H S ABHISHEK, STUD 2, 27540/-, 1431, NANDEESHA L S, FINGER RINGS 1, 12879/-, 1433, PRASANNAKUMAR .H.R., FINGER RINGS 1, 26680/-, 1434, PRASANNAKUMAR .H.R., FINGER
RINGS 2, 26943/-, 1442, MADESH PRASAD M B, BROAD BANGLES 1, 51590/-, 1454, ARUN KUMAR HS, FINGER RINGS 1, 13650/-, 1463, CHELUVASHETTY H K, DROPS & STUD 4, 40000/-, 1464, CHELUVASHETTY H K, STUD 8, 53500/-, 1516, VINAY K K, BROAD BANGLES 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 120055/-,
1556, VANITHA K M, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 25237/-, 1558, NANJUNDEGOWDA A S, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 42568/-, 1651, SANTHOSH, FINGER RINGS 1, 11258/-, 1666, DHARMARAJ H K, NECKLACE 1, 53500/-, 1675, MANU S, FINGER RINGS 2, 28440/-, 1678, SHOBHARANI S S, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 55420/-, 1687,
DHARMARAJ H K, FINGER RINGS 2, 35000/-, 1689, LAKSHMANA C L, DROPS & STUD 2, 29685/-, 1747, DAYANANDA K P, BROAD BANGLES 2, 107097/-, 1757, DAYANANDA K P, CHAIN 1, 86846/-, 1758, DAYANANDA K P, DROPS 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 34468/-, 1760, DAYANANDA K P, DROPS & STUD 2, 15249/-, 1819, PRATEEPA AM,
NECKLACE 1, 109275/-, 1842, SHOBHARANI S S, STUD 4, 38160/-, 1843, SHOBHARANI S S, CHAIN 1, 386140/-, 1881, RAJENDRA KUMAR H V, NECKLACE 1, 108567/-, 1884, NANDEESHA L S, DROPS & STUD 2, 23943/-, 1911, PRABHU, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 105310/-, 1940, RAJENDRA KUMAR H V, CHAIN 1, 35490/-, 1946, SHASHIKUMAR,
CHAIN 1, 73058/-, 1948, SHASHIKUMAR, DROPS & STUD 2, 28702/-, 1949, SHASHIKUMAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 72041/-, 1950, ANIL KUMAR MS, NECKLACE 1, 107180/-, 1958, DAYANANDA K P, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 124810/-, 1960, DAYANANDA K P, CHAIN 1, 78000/-, 1961, PRASANNAKUMAR .H.R., CHAIN 1,DROPS &
STUD 2, 68260/-, 1966, RAVI, DROPS & STUD 2, 14163/-, 1967, RAVI, STUD 2, 7664/-, 1968, DAYANANDA K P, BROAD BANGLES 2, 57680/-, BANGALORE, HONGASANDRA, 106830700070711, MURUGESH, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2,MATTI 2, 52885/-, 0738, MANABENDRA PAUL, STUD 4, 4500/-, 0787, SRINIVAS
RAO AMBATI, CHAIN 1, 69317/-, 2045, NAYAZ PASHA, DROPS & STUD 1, 9000/-, 2074, LAKSHMI, CHAIN 1, 64871/-, 2086, KANIMOZHI S, DROPS & STUD 2, 12311/-, 2087, PURUSHOTHAM, FINGER RINGS 2, 19381/-, 2100, KOPPULU KIRAN, NECKLACE 3, 306109/-, 2102, DHARMAPPA, DROPS & STUD 2, 5900/-, 2109, RAVICHANDRA
B, CHAIN 1, 24000/-, 2123, AROGYA HARISH, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 27983/-, 2126, PRADEEP G, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 29440/-, 2139, KRISHTAPPA S, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 28799/-, 2164, MAHESH H M, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 31000/-, 2166, ANAND REDDY K, BRACELET 1, 26340/-, 2168,
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MAHESH, NECKLACE 1, 65126/-, 2261, KIRAN S, DROPS & STUD 2, 21908/-, 2262, ANDREWUS, BANGLE 2, 117767/-, 2263, MANJUNATHA P, BRACELET 1, 83309/-, 2264, MANJUNATHA P, CHAIN 1, 29044/-, 2265, KIRAN S, CHAIN 1, 27365/-, 2282, AMUDA S, STUD 2, 19630/-, 2298, MANASA, CHAIN 1, 81000/-, 2301, MANJUNATH RAO T
V, DROPS & STUD 2, 21996/-, 2307, KRISHNAN G, CHAIN 1, 81460/-, 2309, KRISHNAN G, CHAIN 1, 27000/-, 2319, PRAVIN KUMAR, CHAIN 1, 30913/-, 2320, PRAVIN KUMAR, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 31988/-, 2322, PRAVIN KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 7764/-, 2346, SATHISH A, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 45312/-,
2352, AMARNATH S, NECKLACE 1, 189790/-, 2358, RAVIKUMAR M, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 5,MATTI 2,NECKLACE 1, 145145/-, 2365, MAYILSAMY N, BANGLE 2, 99995/-, 2376, MUNICHANDRA REDDY, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 24151/-, 2382, RAGHU, CHAIN 2, 105456/-, 2407, MAHESH M, FINGER
RINGS 1, 25835/-, 2427, HALESH, CHAIN 1, 28057/-, 2440, LATHA S, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 62995/-, 2441, HANUMANTHAPPA, FINGER RINGS 1, 13032/-, 2445, SOMASHANKAR REDDY M, CHAIN 1, 24798/-, 2454, ANEEL KUMAR R, CHAIN 1, 83579/-, 2462, RAMYA S R, CHAIN 2, 95228/-, 2474, SHAMANNA S,
BROAD BANGLES 1, 31000/-, 2481, MAYILSAMY N, CHAIN 1, 83000/-, 2482, RAJESH N, NECKLACE 1, 180936/-, 2483, RAJESH N, NECKLACE 1, 78706/-, 2514, GOVINDARAJ M, DROPS & STUD 2, 12841/-, 2522, KISHOR M, CHAIN 1, 60000/-, 2524, MANJU, DROPS & STUD 2, 12381/-, 2528, RAVIKUMAR M, FINGER RINGS 1, 6700/-,
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STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 5, 34873/-, 0876, RAGHAVENDRA D, CHAIN 2, 87262/-, 0883, PRASANTHA G, DROPS & STUD 2, 7549/-, 0909, NARAYANA M L, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 55335/-, 0948, ASHWINI, NECKLACE 1, 90216/-, 0963, KAPU MALLIKARUNAREDDY, DROPS & STUD 2, 7118/-, 0987, BHOOMISIDDEGOWDA, STUD 2,
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NECKLACE 1, 70206/-, 1232, YASHODHAMMA TB, FINGER RINGS 1, 8622/-, 1255, NAVEEN KUMAR R K, DROPS & STUD 4, 36954/-, 1256, SUVARANA, FINGER RINGS 1, 14638/-, 1264, VIDHYA M, DROPS & STUD 6, 42517/-, 1265, VIDHYA M, CHAIN 1, 13010/-, 1282, CHANDRA MOHAN D, CHAIN 1, 26814/-, 1292, JNANESHWARA RAO
T, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 18807/-, 1295, KISHORE CHITTEM, FINGER RINGS 3, 29713/-, 1305, D ASHOK KUMAR, DROPS & STUD 4, 25703/-, 1308, D ASHOK KUMAR, DROPS & STUD 2, 11080/-, 1367, KAPU MALLIKARUNAREDDY, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 28600/-, 1368, KAPU MALLIKARUNAREDDY, FINGER
RINGS 1, 11360/-, 1398, SELVIN KUMAR S V, CHAIN 1, 35550/-, 1400, SELVIN KUMAR S V, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 53330/-, 1408, PRATHAP T, FINGER RINGS 1, 10798/-, 1415, KAPU MALLIKARUNAREDDY, FINGER RINGS 1, 7240/-, 1416, KAPU MALLIKARUNAREDDY, FINGER RINGS 1, 11620/-, 1463, RANGANATHA M, DROPS &
STUD 2, 26058/-, 1468, PRUTHVI RAJ R, FINGER RINGS 2, 19830/-, 1469, PRUTHVI RAJ R, FINGER RINGS 1, 15809/-, 1470, PRUTHVI RAJ R, FINGER RINGS 1, 8498/-, 1474, GIRISH.M, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 6,NECKLACE 1, 214040/-, 1498, SANTHOSH KUMAR N R, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 114263/-, 1540, HARISH S, CHAIN 1,
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VISHAK RK, ANGLEWARE 2, 42620/-, 1846, CHANDRA KUMAR S, BANGLE 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 201325/-, 1851, GILIP KUMAR N, LOCKET 1, 60270/-, 1862, PRASANTHA G, FINGER RINGS 1, 13420/-, 1870, DEEPAK V, NECKLACE 1, 80319/-, 1871, DEEPAK V, DROPS & STUD 2, 30420/-, 1887, SARAVANAN V, EAR RINGS 2, 8060/-, 1890,
SRIKANTH REDDY MIDDILI, CHAIN 1, 115640/-, 1915, D ASHOK KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 19973/-, 1917, RANGANATHA M, MATTI 2, 28560/-, 1925, PRABHAKARA G, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 2, 339860/-, 1935, JAGADEESAN, CHAIN 1, 27218/-, 1940, P S RAVI, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2,
51410/-, 1941, P S RAVI, DROPS & STUD 2, 21620/-, 1951, M C YOGESH, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 177620/-, 1959, VELU, CHAIN 1, 42454/-, 1962, GUDDANNAGARI THEJESWARAREDDY, NECKLACE 1, 124850/-, 1969, SUVARANA, FINGER RINGS 1, 8069/-, 1971, SUVARANA, CHAIN 1, 134440/-, 1985, MANJUNATH Y, CHAIN 1,
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3,MATTI 2, 111115/-, 2008, P S RAVI, FINGER RINGS 1, 18090/-, 2019, USHA RANI K, FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 2,STUD 4, 59730/-, 2043, LAKSHMI NARASIMHA, CHAIN 1, 37350/-, 2051, MURALI DHAR BADATYA, BRACELET 1, 43170/-, 2052, MURALI DHAR BADATYA, FINGER RINGS 1, 19520/-, 2060, SHABBIR BASHA K M, DROPS &
STUD 2, 49140/-, 2073, SHIVAPRASAD B S, FINGER RINGS 1, 14130/-, 2081, SANDEEP L, CHAIN 1, 29100/-, 2092, MANOHARAN B, CHAIN 1, 32799/-, 2113, HAFEEZ MANSOOR ALIKHAN, BROAD BANGLES 2,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 14,FINGER RINGS 5,NECKLACE 8, 1474889/-, 2143, KRISHNA MURTHY KH, FINGER RINGS 1,
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PROACTIVE SC ROLE IN UNTANGLING THE FARM AGITATION MESS?

Last week saw the government's position swing like a pendulum on the ongoing farmers' agitation. In the Supreme Court on Wednesday, it contradicted Chief Justice of India S A Bobde's observation on no improvement on the ground, saying healthy discussions were on with the farmers to resolve the standoff. But during Friday's eighth round of talks, when farmer leaders refused to consider the amendment of the three contentious agri reform laws and insisted on their total repeal, the Centre indicated the matter may have to be settled by the SC instead. Though both sides agreed on a fresh date for talks, farmer leaders insisted it was merely to avoid blame on not being open to negotiations since the matter is in court. Apparently, the Centre played the judiciary card as a section of the unions is wary of the SC taking the call. The CJI-led Bench has already suggested setting up a panel comprising experts and stakeholders to sort out the dispute, but farmer unions are uneasy as it could give them lesser say and defuse the agitation. As for the court's proposal to put the three laws on ice till the matter is resolved, the Centre can't be expected to agree, as it would militate against its right to legislate.

One of the reasons why the agitation became so intense was the steep fine imposed on stubble burning around Delhi, which annually chokes the capital's lungs. Ironically, the penalty came on the same CJI-led Bench's prodding as it was hearing a PIL on the compounding of winter and stubble burning making Delhi that much more vulnerable to the coronavirus. During their sixth round of talks, the Centre agreed to waive the penalty as also another demand on electricity tariffs, conceding two of the four negotiating points on the table. And last Thursday, CJI Bobde in a different case wondered whether the protesting farmers were following Covid safety protocols, while likening them to the Tablighi Jamaat congregation in Delhi in March last year that was blamed for the first big virus outbreak in the country.

The three strands taken together—the talks and the two SC hearings—suggests the kernel of a strategy to deal with the agitation. Monday's hearing in the SC could offer further clues.

DROP VINDICTIVE ACTION IN KOCHI FLYOVER FIASCO

Kochi's two newly built flyovers were opened on Saturday, with CM Pinarayi Vijayan performing the inauguration online from the Kerala capital. Two separate functions—one for each flyover—were organised in Kochi too, attended in person by a Cabinet minister and a few people's representatives. After the speeches, the dignitaries went on a ceremonious drive on the flyovers. A typical inauguration that satisfied the politicians concerned and one that brought relief to people in the congested city, but what left an unpleasant aftertaste was the action taken against some people for an incident four days earlier in which vehicles were allowed to get on to one of the flyovers. Several members of V4Kerala, an apolitical platform that contested the recent Kochi Corporation polls, were arrested and charged with various offences. Its leader was denied bail and sent to jail after the dramatic midnight arrest. It was said the group removed the barricades barring entry of vehicles in protest against the delay in the flyover's opening.

It's an unwritten rule in India that public projects, built with taxpayers' money, cannot be put to use until officially inaugurated by politicians. While the CM's prerogative to open the flyovers and take credit need not be challenged given his government's initiative to decongest the city, questions need to be asked whether ready-to-use flyovers were kept out of bounds of the public pending a formal opening. Considering the huge inconvenience caused by the construction work at the two junctions—one of them the busiest in the state—it was imperative that the flyovers were opened as soon as they were ready. The delay, if any, is certainly indefensible. Though it came across as irresponsible, the act of removal of barricades did not warrant the drastic action that the police resorted to. The offences charged against the arrested—including rioting, trespass and destruction of public property—are unlikely to stick and, in any case, there don't seem to be enough grounds to deny bail. The action smacked of vindictiveness and didn't behove a democratically elected government. Ideally, it should let the incident pass and consider it as a lesson on why it is unwise to test people's patience.

There is no inevitability of war but the standoff is unlikely to end soon. China has faced setbacks and that is unacceptable for a superpower in the making

THE MILLION DOLLAR QUESTION: WHAT WILL CHINA DO HEREAFTER?

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Most strategic minds are currently in 'analysis overkill' and unable to assess much further on the Ladakh standoff. Clearly the answers lie in determining why China decided to trigger the standoff in the first place. Assessment of the future depends on the success or failure of its intent. China was certain that given the international situation in early 2020, the US could soon successfully shift focus from Afghanistan and West Asia to the Indo Pacific, an intent it desired for long but failed to realise. The erstwhile strategies of Pivot to Asia and Rebalancing could actually bring the US in full force into the Indo Pacific after President Trump had succeeded in his plans for restructuring and stabilising West Asia. China wasn't sure about Trump's electoral prospects at the end of 2020; another Trump term would have become far too unpredictable and it needed to be met with a degree of disruption. It worked on the possibility of a second term for Trump in which the US would energetically put together strategic partnerships against China and work towards influencing many of the nations with which Beijing was working out its own partnerships through the Belt and Road Initiative.

The Indian landmass and the Indian Ocean form one flank of the Indo Pacific. It is a very important flank, where India's strategic domination would work to US advantage if New Delhi was a strategic partner. An increasingly more confident India, buoyed by regional success in the South Asian security environment, could be influenced to join the US-led partnerships for active containment of China. To partially neutralise this flank and prevent India playing a proactively significant role in the US strategy towards containment of China, the latter may well have perceived the need for disruption in New Delhi's security environment to dent its rising strategic confidence and embroil it in its own defence. This confidence may have been seen to be growing out of proportion over the last five years or so, especially after the Indian government's decisions on J&K taken on 5 August 2019 and the rhetoric that followed.

China achieved strategic surprise against India in the middle of the pandemic. It came with the purpose of only generating friction, expecting a weak Indian response; it in turn got surprised by the ferocity of response and the quantum of resources India deployed. The risks that the PLA may have thought were low suddenly multiplied. Another encounter at a friction point could go against the PLA and harm the reputation of Xi Jinping, the man who heads both the CPC and the CMC. A war-like situation may force out-of-proportion PLA deployment into this theatre with resultant overall imbalance. China would have noticed that India is suddenly talking of offensive operations into Tibet and has even employed Tibetan SFF troops. The field of conventional war would be even more unpredictable and in conjunction with Pakistan, the potential objectives would embroil the PLA into a hard grind, something that bears no potential of certain victory. Operationally, a further problem has been created for China with Indian troops occupying the Kailash range heights that overlook the PLA's Moldo garrison. India should and will demand disengagement at all friction points, which includes Depsang where the PLA has denied Indian troops access to the patrolling points on their side of the LAC. Now it is not a question of physical military victory as much as 'moral ascendancy' in the various actions that play out. China will perceive a mutual pull back to status quo ante and a Depsang withdrawal weighed against a Kailash range withdrawal by India as a loss in the moral domain. China has also been unable to prevent unintended consequences that it wanted to avoid, such as India's enhanced focus on military modernisation, strategic rebalancing, focus on maritime buildup, closer proximity to the US and its allies, and economic decoupling, all of which are taking shape.

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The PLA is not finding it easy to sustain 40,000 troops in subzero conditions. It could have moved troops across the length of India's northern borders but that would have entailed out-of-proportion deployment to what it was attempting to achieve and caused major logistics issues. It appears to confirm the strategy of limited coercion and attempted moral ascendancy. Where the Chinese went wrong is in the judgment on what would constitute sufficient coercion to force caution on India's increasing strategic confidence. Military coercion was to be reinforced by information and psychological warfare, a cyber offensive and economic bullying under conditions of an economic downturn in India. No optimum efforts towards converting the summer campaign into an effective hybrid conflict have been noticed. This appears to point towards the potential of all this rolling out as the second part of the strategy at a subsequent stage, provided international conditions demand it.

Xi's attempts to project intent of war through his warnings for readiness to the PLA, the setting of new objectives for the hundredth anniversary of the PLA in 2027 and criticism of Indian military capability are thus far unconvincing. However, China resorting to a short, sharp intimidation in an area of distinct tactical advantage cannot be ruled out anywhere along the northern border in the near future. Some maritime intimidation in the Indian Ocean could also be expected to widen the scope.

In light of all the above, there is no need for India to do more than what it is doing. It has been right in not overreacting to criticism about perceived loss of territory. There is no permanence in such situations that are only actions in progression. We need to accept the temporary deployment of additional troops and budget for it, besides seeking to enhance our overall conventional capability on fast track. There is no inevitability of war but the standoff is unlikely to draw down in a hurry because China has neither failed nor succeeded in its strategy. It has faced setbacks and that is unacceptable for a superpower in the making, forcing it to extend this standoff until it perceives some kind of victory, even a pyrrhic one.

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LET THIS BE A YEAR OF WEANING AWAY FROM OFFICES

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This new year, 2021, does not look all that new, after all. It does not seem to come with the same sense of excitement and positive anticipation as new years usually do. Humbled by a horrible virus and dazed by the devastation it wreaked, the mightiest of nations and best of people are yet to recover from the deep despair of Covid-19. Amidst frequent lockdowns and the constant mutations of the virus, the much-awaited vaccine is greeted more with fear than hope. During such times, we are likely to miss the less obvious lessons of the pandemic and ignore the mega trends it has engendered.

One such mega trend is 'work from home' (WFH) or, more widely, 'work from anywhere' (WFA). Nine months after our sudden and unplanned experiment with non-office-based work, we now have both hindsight and insight on this. All surveys are pointing to people's clear preference for WFH. Most research is pointing to employees reporting greater satisfaction and productivity during WFH. Many large employers like Facebook, Google, Twitter, TCS, RPG Group, etc., have announced their support for remote work either fully or partially. The number of employees permanently working remotely worldwide is set to double in 2021, according to a new survey by a US technology research firm.

It would be a pity if we miss this unmistakable global trend and continue our craving for socialising in offices and confuse proximity with productivity. Yes, 300 years of addiction to commuting to 'office' does cause withdrawal symptoms when we don't get enough of it. But the answer is not building more offices; rather, it is finding creative ways to build a robust ecosystem to make remote work successful. Consider the following three levers to make this happen in 2021.

Access to broadband internet: There is good news here. India's internet connections doubled in the last four years and crossed the 750 million mark by August 2020. Further, 560 million of the users have broadband access. This augurs well and complements our digital India aspirations. However, we have a long way to go in terms of penetration, reliability and universal access. In 2021, we must take significant steps to bridge the digital divide and address the asymmetries of access. Affordable smartphones and mobile broadband for both work and learning have to be a priority. We should encourage local manufacturing of low-cost handheld devices. This will unleash the tethered rural population who are forced to migrate to big cities to work. White-collar migration is completely avoidable.

Mindset change: Physical offices are often an addiction. We go there because we are habituated. We go there not just to work, but to socialise, gossip, network, exercise (think of the office gyms), play, nap and of course eat. Julian Birkinshaw and other researchers (HBR, August 2020) found that not going to offices helped knowledge workers focus on what matters. During this lockdown, they spent 12% less time in meetings and 9% more with customers. More and more work in future will be knowledge work and research is clearly showing that offices are a distraction. We should de-addict people from going to office consciously in 2021. This requires a mindset change among employers, entrepreneurs and CEOs. They must seriously evaluate the savings on real estate and the associated maintenance costs, and set up personal examples of working from anywhere. Yes, an occasional visit to the pub is not an addiction. Similarly, periodic visits to repurposed offices for social interaction and serendipity are fun. Both experience and evidence seem to suggest that homes and staycations can be as productive as offices. Let 2021 be a year of weaning away from offices.

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Reskilling for the future of work: We must not assume that we know how to work remotely. It does not come naturally. We need to learn it. Our recent tryst with WFH was an emergency response to a public health crisis. We have merely mimicked the routines of a normal 9 to 7 office schedule on Zoom calls. This reminds us of ventilators—essential for rescue but bad to continue. We must reskill ourselves to get proficient at working from anywhere. Productive remote work is not just a matter of wifi routers and collaborative tools. The "remote manifesto" by GitLab, the world's largest all-remote company, can be very useful. Its emphasis on asynchronous communication and measuring results over hours is instructive. Leading remote teams and especially blended phygital teams (part in office, part on a video call) will require entirely new skills. It is not the same as breathing down the neck and watching people under your nose—literally!

Let's make 2021 a year for remote work. In this new year, we must take WFH out of the ventilators of old habits and ready our lungs for working from anywhere. I am making a new year resolution for 2021: "I will not do anything in-person that can be done remotely." Will you?

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Wake-up call for hospitals

It was distressing to read about the fire in the general hospital in Bhandara district, Maharashtra, which took the lives of 10 innocent babies. This calls for a thorough enquiry and action must be taken against those responsible. It is also a wake-up call for all hospitals to have a foolproof fire safety procedure to avoid such appalling incidents.

C Ghanshyam, Visakhapatnam

Annual safety audit needed

The death of 10 babies once again exposes how fire safety is neglected by hospitals. It is deplorable that these incidents happen frequently as authorities don't take strict action against hospital management. Every hospital must be made to take a mandatory annual safety audit to prevent such incidents.

K R Srinivasan, Secunderabad

First to be impeached twice

It is interesting that the outgoing US President Donald Trump would go down in the nation's history as the only president to be impeached twice before demitting office. On the first occasion it was due to abuse of power and obstruction of the Congress. Now, it is for inciting his supporters to mount a violent insurrection on Capitol Hill.

S Lakshmi, email

Better to ignore him now

Impeaching Trump for his misdeeds now may not be a good idea. The outcome of this may not be significant. At best, he would be ineligible to contest again. But his own brand of divisive politics will gain new life by making him a champion. So it is better for the new administration to ignore him and move forward.

D V G Sankararao, Vizianagaram

Another Boeing crash

Yet another Boeing aircraft has ended up a flying coffin after a Sriwijaya Air flight carrying 50 passengers and 12 crew members lost contact above water north of Jakarta and seemingly plunged into the sea. As our hearts go out to the passengers, crew and their families, the authorities must determine what caused the tragedy.

N J Ravi Chander, Bengaluru

Purely an internal matter

The ongoing farmers' agitation over the farm laws is purely an internal matter. Camaraderie shown by the Indian diaspora overseas is welcome to the extent that this doesn't pressurise parliamentarians of other nations to urge their leaders to take the issue up with our PM. This would become an unwelcome precedent.

Krishnaprasad S, Palakkad

Earned us good dividends

This is with reference to *Is this what democracy has come to?* (Jan 10). While I am no ardent fan of PM Narendra Modi, his out-of-the-box diplomatic initiatives have no doubt earned some dividends for India. Modi maintained a good rapport with not just Trump, but former US President Barack Obama as well.

Bijumon P N, Idukki

Done in interest of India

Modi's camaraderie with Trump was to maintain a good diplomatic relationship with one of the most powerful countries in the world in the interest of our nation, not for any personal gains. Thus, it is not right for the author to bring in the name of Modi while commenting on the prevailing situation in the US.

Shrikanth Rao, Shivamogga

Brings shame to the game

The news about the racial abuse of two members of the Indian cricket team, Jasprit Bumrah and Mohammed Siraj, by Australian spectators in the third Test between the two nations is quite distressing as such incidents bring shame to the gentlemen's game. The ICC should take the matter to its logical conclusion.

C V Aravind, Bengaluru

EPS as CM candidate

The AIADMK did the right thing by unanimously endorsing CM Edappadi K Palaniswami as the chief ministerial candidate for the upcoming Assembly polls. The party put things in perspective by saying the contest was between the Dravidian majors and that the national parties did not matter in Tamil Nadu.

C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

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TWEETS OF THE DAY

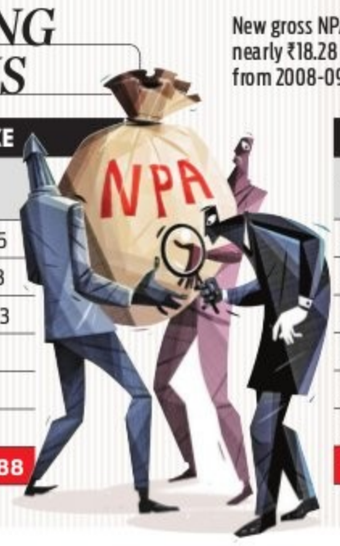
Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
I'm sorry to hear @OmarAbdullah tell Karan Thapar: "I'm questioning continuing in politics". We all need him to be brave, not disheartened

Jagat Prakash Nadda @JPNadda
Prime Minister @narendramodi ji respects the farmers, wants to help them but Mamta ji stands as a hindrance in the middle

Capt.Amarinder Singh @capt_amarinder
Saddened to learn of unfortunate death of two of our farmers who were protesting at Kundli & Tikri Border. It's painful to lose our farmers

BURGEONING BAD LOANS

New gross NPAs from 2014-15 to 2019-20 stood at nearly ₹18.28 lakh crore, up from nearly ₹5 lakh crore from 2008-09 to 2013-14 in the UPA-II's years



NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE

Years	Addition in Gross NPAs	Write-off
2019-20	2,38,464	1,78,305
2018-19	2,10,531	1,83,168
2017-18	4,88,175	1,29,503
2016-17	3,27,593	81,990
2015-16	3,85,961	59,444
2014-15	1,77,860	50,978
Total	18,28,584	6,83,388

UNITED PROGRESSIVE ALLIANCE

Years	Addition in Gross NPAs	Write-off
2013-14	1,63,920	13,794
2012-13	1,19,811	7,187
2011-12	93,152	2,347
2010-11	58,227	5,884
2009-10	44,817	2,897
2008-09	24,094	0
Total	5,04,021	32,109

Source: RBI | Amount in ₹ crore

Gross NPAs more than 3 times up in NDA rule

RBI data show banks have written off massive sums in recent years

KUMAR VIKRAM @New Delhi

GROSS Non-Performing Assets (NPAs) under the Narendra Modi-led NDA rule till last year is nearly 365 per cent more than what banks suffered due to bad loans during the UPA's last six years, shows an analysis of RBI data.

Another trend noticed during the scrutiny of banking data of last 12 years is that the Public Sector Banks (PSBs) are writing-off massive amount of bad loans in the recent years — there was a 21-time jump when one looks at the data from 2008-14 to 2014-20.

The RBI data show that new gross NPAs of PSBs from 2014-15 to 2019-20 stood at nearly ₹18.28 lakh crore, up from nearly ₹5 lakh crore from 2008-09 to 2013-14 in the UPA rule. Gross NPA is the term used by banks that refer to the sum of any unpaid debt, which is classified as non-performing loans.

PSBs wrote off bad loans worth ₹6,83,388 crore in the last six years, a massive rise from ₹32,109 crore incurred in the period from 2008 to 2014.

Banks write off NPAs which are over four-year-old as part of their exercise to clean up balance-sheet. "As borrowers of written-off loans continue to be liable for repayment and the process of recovery of dues in written-off loan accounts continues, write-off does not benefit the borrower," Junior Finance Minister Anurag Thakur had informed Parliament in 2019.

Cong critical of loan waiver to big bosses

The Congress and other opposition parties have been critical of the Modi government for writing-off bad loans of big industrialists. Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot had written to the PM demanding a waiver of loans taken by farmers

The RBI data, however, show that the write-off of bad loans is up manifold during the recent years. Consider this: ₹50,978 crore was written-off from the balance sheets of PSBs in 2014-15. It, then, rose ₹1,83,168 crore in 2018-19 and was marginally down to ₹1,78,305 crore in 2019-20.

Similarly, banks continued to record high additions of fresh bad loans. From ₹1,77,860 crore in 2014-15, NPAs rocketed to ₹4,88,175 crore in 2017-18. A slight improvement was marked in 2018-19 when the figure went down to ₹2,10,530 crore. But, the trend was temporary as the addition in bad loans rose to ₹2,38,464 crore in 2019-2020.

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In December, Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot had written to the PM demanding a waiver of outstanding loans taken by farmers, saying while the BJP government waived off ₹7.95 lakh crore of industrialists in its first tenure, it had not done anything for farmers.

Post the PNB-Nirav Modi fiasco, the government has advised PSBs to obtain a certified copy of the passport of the promoters, directors and other authorised signatories of companies availing of loan facilities of more than ₹50 crore.

Govt schools see enrolments go up as parents feel the Covid-19 pinch

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

■ *ANSHUL Tiwari's sons, who are in Class III and Class VII, used to study in a private school in Bhopal until a few months back. But when Tiwari lost his job in a private insurance company in June following the Covid-19-mandated lockdown, he was forced to shift them to a government school, where he pays no fees.*

■ *Ditto for Sarita Singh of Siddharthnagar district in Uttar Pradesh: She withdrew her 14-year-old daughter, Prachi, from a private school and got her enrolled in a government school as the "private school was forcing us to pay the fees almost every day".*

■ *In Jaipur, sisters Saleena, Rizwana and Fiza Noor have left the private school they were studying in and got enrolled in open school. Their mother, who runs the household by putting gemstones in bangles, couldn't afford the fees in the private school after her work suffered owing to the lockdown.*

Those are not just isolated cases. In several states, there has been a sharp rise in enrolment in government schools after Covid-19 struck. As hundreds of small private schools closed and parents faced financial crunch, government schools with nominal fees registered a big jump in admissions.

In Madhya Pradesh, as many as 1,29,126 children shifted to government schools between April and November 2020, according to the state education directorate data. In Punjab, 1,86,480 students shifted from private to government schools. In UP, the enrolment in government schools increased by around 5 per cent at primary and upper primary.

'Primary' concerns

A survey conducted by the Association of Private Schools in UP was an eye-opener. Around 10 per cent students of private schools have shifted to government institutions at primary and upper primary levels. According to an estimate, UP has around 50,000 low-fee schools of which 30,000-odd are facing closure for dearth of funds. Around 60-70 lakh children enrolled in these schools have turned to government schools or have just dropped out.

In Madhya Pradesh, although it's still too early for the actual enrolment and drop-out data for last year to be available, sources from private school associations say over one lakh students from 38,000-plus private schools could have switched to government schools, largely owing to parents' inability to pay fees.

Opening up to new ideas

The Rajasthan State Open School saw a sharp increase in admissions in Classes X and XII last year, indicating people are shifting their wards from expensive private schools. A row involving 50,000 private school owners and the state government over relaxation in fees is pending in court.

The state government is yet to collate the data on admissions in 2020. But, according to education department officials, the number of admissions in government schools in the academic year 2020-21 was 85 lakh, an increase of 3 lakh over the previous year.

The government has opened 167 English medium schools for the first time. Saurabh Swami, director, school education, says 70,000 admissions have taken place in these schools. "There is a craze for shifting to government schools. Parents know in government schools, education is being imparted through various means whereas private schools are closed," he said.

In Bihar, 6,000 out of 25,200 private schools closed due to financial constraints, according to national president of Private School and Children Welfare Association, Shamael Ahmad. A number of the whopping 19.6 lakh children studying in these 6,000 private schools have dropped out. Punjab education officials said 6.36 per cent of students shifted to government schools. Private schools insisting on full fees is the main reason for this. Krishan Kumar, education secretary, said, "We started smart schools and improved the results of government schools."

With reporting by Namita Bajpai in Lucknow, Rajesh Asnani in Jaipur, Rajesh Kumar Thakur in Patna, Harpreet Bajwa in Chandigarh and Anuraag Singh in Bhopal

UTTAR PRADESH

The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) produced during the pandemic says more children from rural background preferred govt schools in 2020

ASER surveyed **7,882** rural kids (5-16-yr age group) in **5,912** households. It reported a drop in pvt enrolment by over **10%** this year. In 2018, kids enrolled in private schools were **49.7%**. The figure came down to **39.4%** this year

Govt schools see a rise of **5%** in enrolment of students during pandemic. Low-budget private schools witness a shift of around **10%** students to govt schools

MADHYA PRADESH

In MP, over **1.29** lakh pupils shifted from private to govt schools from April to November this year

Out of these **74,960** were boys, while **51,166** were girls

Education from Class I to Class VIII is free in govt schools. The annual fee for classes IX to XII ranges between ₹500-₹2,500

EXPRESS READ

Navy sailor dies on board warship

Mumbai: A Navy sailor was found dead on board a warship here on Sunday with a bullet injury. Ramesh Choudhary (22) was posted on board INS Betwa. The sailor's service issue rifle was found next to him, an official release said, but did not specify if it was suicide.

Courts digitise 100 cr files during pandemic

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

THE pandemic seems to have paved way for a digital transformation in the judiciary. Even as courts turned to virtual platforms to hear fresh cases during the lockdown, several High Courts in the country completely digitised their old case records during the same period.

As many as 13 High Courts have digitised all their records, numbering around 100 crore.

With the digitisation, it is now possible to monitor the real-time progress of cases. Information on the status of a case, date of hearing and the counsel involved is now available online. The process involves scanning of case records and converting them into digital format.

According to the Ministry of Law and Justice, by the end of 2021 all case records in the country, including in trial courts, will be completely digitised.

"The digitisation of records will play a vital role in shifting daily court proceedings to virtual mode. We have already studied the judicial system in five countries where it is completely digitised. We are also working on a plan to offer computer courses to fresh lawyers who are not well conversed with virtual hearings," a ministry official said.

The Delhi High Court had introduced e-filing of cases even before the Covid-19 outbreak. However, it was limited to commercial matters, such as arbitration cases, and it also depended on the judge hearing the case. After the lockdown was lifted, e-filing was introduced for all urgent matters, irrespective of the nature of case.

Similarly, a majority of National Company Law Tribunals had introduced digital filing of cases before the pandemic outbreak, but they had also made it mandatory to submit a physical copy.

BJP will face rout over farm laws: Beniwal

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

RASHTRIYA Loktantrik Party (RLP) leader Hanuman Beniwal has warned the BJP that it "would shrink back to two seats" in Parliament due to its "uncivil and non-cooperative" attitude towards citizen's issues. The Naguar MP, who was earlier an ally of the BJP, has been vocal against the saffron party since he quit the NDA on December 26 last year. Beniwal could have been referring to the fact that the ruling BJP had just two seats in Lok Sabha in 1984 before it steadily increased its tally in subsequent elections.

Reacting sharply to the comments by BJP MP Jaskaur Meena and MLA Madan Dilawar who had termed the farmers' agitation as nothing but a "picnic spot where chicken biryani, cashews and almonds are being consumed daily", Beniwal, who broke away from the NDA in protest against the farm laws, said this insensitivity on the part of BJP would cost it heavily in the next elections.

He emphasised that the agitation was a "multi-state uprising" which should not be taken lightly and that such "provocative and insensible statements could prove disastrous for the BJP as the six states around Delhi have a combined representation of 120 MPs in Parliament".

(L) A farmer hangs a flower pot outside his tent at Ghazipur border in Delhi; (R) police stop farmers as the latter try to disrupt a function attended by Punjab BJP president Ashwani Sharma, in Jalandhar on Sunday | PARVEEN NEGI, PTI

Another tussle brews over Punjab road projects

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

AMID the ongoing tussle between farmers and the central government, another confrontation is building up in Punjab where a section of farmers are refusing to give up their land for two major highway projects — the Delhi-Katra expressway and the Jamnagar expressway.

The state government is fearing the wrath of farmers who are concerned that the proposed highways would cut their lands into two and that the compensation offered is very low. The leaders representing these farmers are pressurising the state government to inform the Centre that these road projects should be shelved.

Sukhdev Singh Dhillon, president of the Delhi-Katra Expressway Sangharsh Committee, said the state government was planning to acquire 1.10 lakh acres of land for the two projects. "These lands are spread in more than 315 villages in 13 districts of the state. The government has already fixed the price as ₹9.67 lakh per acre at Santokhpura village in Sangrur. This is below even the market price," he said. "These projects are not good for the state as these expressways would cut through farmlands. Also, they will destroy several village ponds."

Prabhdial Singh Joshan, who has 26 acres land, said his 3.5 acres lwould fall under the project. "The house I built would also be razed down. Our lands would be cut into pieces. In some cases, tube wells would come on one side of the highway while the farmlands would come on the other side," he said.

Meanwhile, an official said they are trying to raise the compensation by issuing a fresh notification.

Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) president Sukhbir Singh Badal has asked the state government not "cheat" the farmers by announcing a "ridiculous" price of ₹9.67 lakh per acre.

Bird flu: States asked to step up surveillance

Crows more vulnerable: Experts

Over 700 crows have been found dead in MP amid the bird flu scare and the chances of their getting infected is high as they feed on other dead birds, experts said. State animal husbandry department director Dr RK Rokde said bird flu test reports were making it clear that crows were more vulnerable to the infection.

NEW DELHI: As more bird deaths were reported from various parts of the country, the Centre has asked states and Union territories to increase surveillance around water bodies, live bird markets, zoos and poultry farms.

The Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying said the states and UTs have also been asked to increase public awareness and prevent the spread of misinformation on bird flu. The outbreak has been confirmed in seven states so far.

The Centre on Sunday directed zoo managements to submit daily report to the Central Zoo Authority till their area is declared free from the disease.

The CZA, under the environment ministry, issued an office memorandum saying avian influenza is a scheduled disease under the Prevention and Control of Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Animals Act, 2009, and reporting such a disease is obligatory for taking appropriate preventive measures against its spread.

More avian deaths have been reported from across the country and the samples have been sent for testing. Carcasses of 215 migratory birds were found in Pong Dam Wildlife Sanctuary in Kangra, Himachal Pradesh. A number of dead poultry birds were found dumped by the side of a highway in Solan. *PTI*

FB, Twitter shouldn't curtail people's will: BJP youth leader

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@New Delhi

BJP Yuva Morcha president Tejasvi Surya called out for regulation of big tech companies and social media platforms after outgoing US President Donald Trump was barred from accessing Twitter and Facebook.

"If a platform is free, know that you are the product that they're selling. Time has come for all concerned citizens of the world to revisit the free service business model of internet apps," the Lok Sabha MP from Bangalore South tweeted.

Surya said self regulation of social media has failed. "Self regulation of SM has failed. Pvt firms can't be platform, judge, jury & executioner - all in 1. IT Act envisages a method where irregularities on SM is reported to independent authorities & they objectively decide & direct firms to take action on content (sic)," he tweeted.

Surya attacked censorship of content by big data firms. "Capitol Hill violence is highly condemnable. There can be no justification for breaking rule of law. But censorship of content by opaque algorithms of big data firms & the danger it poses to democracy is a question all democracies must address," he said. "Dissent is fundamental to democracy & govt welcomes it. But only constitutional authorities can decide on its resonability Lately, we've witnessed a sea change in actions of #BigTech Cos which have themselves assumed this role. Time for us to #Regulate-BigTech (sic)," he said.

SACKING

Infuriated by the derogatory remark made by Principal Health Secretary Nitin Madan Kulkarni that some people became doctors to skip work while others for handsome dowry, Jharkhand chapter of IMA demanded removal of Kulkarni from immediate effect

7 INJURED IN EXPLOSION AFTER FIRE AT SHOP IN THANE

Ahmedabad	28	17	Mumbai	32	25
Bhopal	24	15	Panaji	33	24
Jaipur	21	8	Patna	24	14
Amritsar	14	4	Lucknow	25	10
Chennai	29	25	Port Blair	29	26
Kolkata	30	20	Imphal	21	9
Srinagar	6	-3	Chandigarh	17	8

Big turncoat influx comes with its share of worries for BJP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kolkata

WHY is the rank and file of the ruling Trinamool Congress (TMC) making a beeline for BJP, was a question the party's national president J P Nadda sought answer to when he met the core committee at Burdwan on Saturday. The question arose in the wake of reports of clashes among the old and new hands, especially the turncoats.

"During the Saturday's conversation, Naddaji realised that many TMC leaders were joining the BJP with the hopes of getting tickets. Their followers, aspiring for party berths, are following them. The leadership has instructed us to welcome the TMC defectors, and the state unit has no role in the induction process," said a senior BJP leader in Kolkata.

Sources in the BJP said the exodus from TMC is attributable to BJP's bright chances of toppling the TMC.

While Nadda did not pursue the matter, he made it clear that he knew the turncoats were power-hungry and shifting side eyeing berths in the party.

A section of BJP leaders in Bengal has already opposed the decision of welcoming TMC turncoats, claiming it might trigger intra-party feud.

Several clashes between the old BJP hands and newcomers have already taken place in the recent past. Two BJP functionaries were issued show-cause notices after they opposed the induction of TMC MLA Jitendra Tiwari.

The exodus from the TMC might strain the saffron camp's intra-party fabric ahead of the Assembly elections, said another BJP leader.

"BJP has made inroads, riding on the shift in CPM supporters' political alignment. The CPM workers had been considering the BJP as a platform to combat TMC. The migration from the TMC workers to BJP has created bad blood between CPM-turned BJP worker, as they now are finding their rival faces sitting across the same bench," the leader said.

The discontent came to a head two days ago in front of BJP's state president Dilip Ghosh and Bengal observer Kailash Vijayvargiya in a rally in Nandigram.

The saffron camp announced a mega induction session and when the TMC turncoats arrived, BJP workers attacked them with plastic chairs and bricks. Ghosh had to stop his speech and ask the workers to stay disciplined. Former TMC strongman Suvendu Adhikari, who joined the BJP last month, could not address the rally. The induction session had to be called off after the clash.

Thackeray govt downgrades BJP leaders' security

Congress joins issue with opposition over vendetta claims, cites Sonia's example

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

MAHARASHTRA Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's decision to scale down the security cover of opposition leaders, while extending it for Maha Vikas Aghadi ministers and leaders, has drawn flak from the BJP, which termed the action as vendetta politics. However, Congress came out in support of the Tackeray government, stating that the security cover upgrade or downgrade was based on police report after analysing the situation.

The grade of security given to former chief minister and BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis was reduced to Y plus escort from Z. Fadnavis' wife and daughter's security cover too witnessed a downgrade. Maharashtra BJP state president, who had been given Y plus security, would have none now.

Meanwhile, MNS chief Raj Thackeray's cover was brought down to Y plus security from Z. Shatraghan Sinha found his cover had been upgraded to Y plus escort from Y, while U B Nikam's Z security was upgraded to Z plus in Mumbai. Estranged Congress leader Kripashankar Singh's security cover has been scrapped altogether. Union minister for state Ramdas Athwale's security cover has reduced to Y from the earlier Y plus escort, while former governor of Uttar Pradesh Ram Naik, former BJP minister Ashish Shelar and former Sena Minister Deepak Kesarkar's found their security cover downgraded to Y from Y plus. The police department also cancelled the security cover extended to several BJP leaders, including Sudhir Mungantiwar, former CM Narayan Rane, BJP MLC Prasad Lad, BJP MLA Ram Kadam, Haribhau Bagade, Rausaheb Danave, BJP spokesperson Madhav Bhandari, Shobhatai Fadnavis etc.

Maharashtra state legislative council chairman Ramraje Nimbalkar and Maha Vikas Aghadi minister Vijay Wadettiwar have been given Y plus escort security cover in Mumbai. Besides, Shiv Sena youth leader Varun Sardesai, Sena MLA Vaibhav Naik, Minister Abdul Sattar and Minister Dilip Walse Patil and Sunil Kedar have been also provided with security cover. Interestingly, deputy chief minister Ajit Pawar's spouse Sunetra Pawar was given the X security by Uddhav Thackeray government.

> Was it vendetta politics when Sonia's cover was downgraded? Aghadi is not into vendetta. The security was reduced as per the internal report of the police department
>
> Congress

Lashing out at the government, the opposition called the action as vendetta politics. However, Maharashtra Congress spokesperson Sachin Sawant referred to the action of the Modi government, reducing the security cover of former prime minister Manmohan Singh, Congress president Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka. "Was it vendetta politics then? Maha Vikas Aghadi is not into vendetta politics. The security was reduced or scrapped or upgraded as per the internal report of the police department," Sawant added.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar greeting the newly-elected party state president Umesh Kushwaha in Patna on Sundayy | PTI

JD(U) GOING STRONG IN NDA: SENIOR LEADER

The speculations of JD(U) walking out of NDA were fanned by Nitish's comments that he could not differentiate between friends and enemies during the recently-concluded Bihar election. "While our seats have come down, our vote share has increased," Singh said, adding that the party is committed to working on Nitish Kumar's Seven-Resolves (Part-II) on development with justice.

Fresh caste math with new JD(U) Bihar chief

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

BIHAR Chief Minister Nitish Kumar on Sunday sprung a surprising organisational rejig, preferring Umesh Kushwaha (46) as the replacement for septuagenarian Vashistha Narayan Singh as the state unit president of JD(U). The proposal was unanimously approved by the party leaders, signaling JD(U)'s thrust on youth power to blunt the attack from Tejashwi Yadav (RJD) and Chirag Paswan (LJP). Earlier, party veteran Ram Sewak Singh's name was doing the rounds as Vashistha's successor.

Kushwaha's, a former MLA, elevation marks Nitish's return to the Luv-Kush equation, which he devised in the 1990s to neutralise Lalu Yadav's Muslim-Yadav (MY) formula. Nitish proposed Kushwaha's name on the second day of JDU State Executive meeting on Sunday when Vashistha Narayan Singh stepped down over health reasons. Kushwaha is consider close to JD(U) national president RCP Singh, and said to have a stronghold in the Kushwaha community.

Party MP from Munger Rajiv Ranjan Singh told media that the appointment of Kushwaha was approved by Nitish in a move to encourage youth leaders. Dismissing the opposition speculation, Singh said: "Those fanning rumours of NDA's disintegration must know that JD(U) is strongly with the NDA."

HOSPITAL FIRE

Uddhav visits Bhandara, assures action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mumbai

CHIEF minister Uddhav Thackery visited Bhandara on Sunday and met the parents of the children killed in the fire accident at the District General Hospital.

Expressing his grief, Thackeray assured the parents that a throrough probe into the incident would be launched and and the guilty would be brought to book.

"We have set up the expert's doctor team to probe this fire incident. Besides, director of Maharashtra fire service Prabhat Rahangdale's help will be also taken to investigate all angles. No one will be spared and the stern action will be taken," Thackeray said in Bhandara.

Opposition leaders raised the pitch for swift action. "When the fire broke out, no one from the hospital was present displaying the indifference of the hospital authorities. There are many questions needing answers. Whey were no hospital officials present at the spot?" Pravin Darekar, Leader of Opposition in the legislative council asked.

Meanwhile, former chief minister Devendra Fadnavis demanded the charges of culpable homicide be invoked against the people responsible for the deaths of ten innocent infants.

Overqualified candidates swarm Bihar for grade-IV job

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @Patna

ENGINEERS, science and management graduates formed bulk of the 1.5 lakh-odd aspirants for the 96 Grade-IV posts at the Bihar Secretariat in 2019. Job security and lack of employment opportunity were attributed for these overqualified candidates sweating it out for the government postings.

Sources said that around 70 per cent of the candidates in the serpentine queues were overqualified, with their degrees spanning a gamut of specialisations ranging from BTech, MBA, BEd, MTech, Bed, and MA/MSc(post graduation).

Sunil Kumar, an MTech degree holder from a private university, and Prem Lata Kumari, a postgraduate in Hindi literature, told media that they had never imaged that they would have to stand in queue for a grade-IV job. "But now, it does not matter. The status does not matter. Whatever job we get will help rid us of unemployment," they said.

Manoj Kumar, an MBA in Human Resource from a south Indian university, said that government job carries a lot of significance and security. "Better a government job, irrespective of its status," he said. According to sources, there were 96 vacancies of office-assistant. However, around 1.5 lakh applications were received. Sources said that a huge number of candidates applied form neighbouring states like Jharkhand, West Bengal, and UP.

Recently, 119 deputy superintendents of police (DSPs) passed out from the training centre. Among them, a good number was of doctors and engineers. Job security was cited as the primary reason for this, sources said. The initiation parade ceremony of the 119 trainee DSP of the 56-59th batch was held at Bihar Police Academy in Rajgir on Saturday with DGP SK Singhal as chief guest. Bhrigu Srinivasan, director of the Bihar Police Academy, speaking at occasion said that it was a matter of pride that the trainee DSPs had chosen a police job despite of having higher degrees.

Sources said that 41 of them are master-degree holders while 28 have engineering, 8 MBAs, four PhDs, one MBBS and one IIT degrees.

HOSPITAL FIRE

Cong hits out at BJP after outfit launches Godse library

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhopal

AFTER celebrating birth anniversary of Nathuram Godse and observing the anniversary of his hanging as Balidan Diwas, saffron outfit All India Hindu Mahasabha has now started Godse Gyanshala at its Gwalior office. The development sparked political controversy, with the opposition Congress accusing the ruling BJP of being silent.

The Godse Gyanshala (library) was started at the Hindu Mahasabha state headquarter at Daulatganj area of Gwalior on Sunday. The Gyanshala was unveiled at the Hindu Mahasabha's office by garlanding the picture of Nathuram Godse as well as pictures of stalwarts who inspired him. The pictures included Guru Govind Singh, Maharana Pratap, K B Hedgewar, Lala Lajpat Rai, among others.

All India Hindu Mahasabha office bearers after inaugurating the Godse Gyanshala at Gwalior on Sunday

"The Gyanshala will not only have pictures of Nathuram Godse, Narayan Apte, Gandhi's assassins, but also all other Hindu nationalists, including Jan Sangh founder member Shyama Prasad Mukerjee. It will infuse spirit of nationalism among our next generation," Hindu Mahasabha national vice president Jaiveer Bhardwaj said.

Targeting the Shivraj Singh Chouhan government over the issue, senior Congress MLA from Gwalior-Chambal region Dr Govind Singh said, "Presence of BJP government in the state has emboldened those inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's killers."

Canoer dreams to make it big in international arena

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"WE still don't have our own land and my parents fish in the river Narmada. My dream is to make it big in the international arena one day and buy land for my family," said Kaveri. Madhya Pradesh Water Sports Academy coach Pijush Baroi, under whom Kaveri trains has encouraging words for the youngster.

"Kaveri has emerged as the country's top female canoer within just four years. In a sport where height is considered advantageous, Kaveri with her short stature has emerged as country's top female canoer on the basis of her never say die approach and ability to grasp," he said.

JHARKHAND SCHOOL

Principal paints village walls with letters to help kids learn

MUKESH RANJAN @Ranchi

IN yet another unique initiative, the principal of Bankathi Utkramit Madhya Vidyalaya in Dumka has been trying to educate children through wall painting. The principal, Shyam Kishore Gandhi, was the first to introduce *Mohalla* classes, which was followed by others.

According to Gandhi, village walls are being painted with English and Hindi letters along with the picture of fruits, animals, vegetables to teach the students who have not yet started going to *Anganwadi* centres due to the lockdown. Gandhi believes that it will also prove to be helpful for the primary school students who have started forgetting the lessons taught to them at their schools around nine months back. The initiative aims to prepare the children, who have attained the eligibility for admission to 'Angawari' centres, but they could not be admitted due to the pandemic.

"It will help prepare the children for admission directly to primary schools without getting admission in 'Angarwari' Centres as they have already lost one year," said Gandhi. In addition to that, these wall paintings will help primary children to remember the lessons taught nine months back as they will come across these wall paintings when they come out of their homes, he added.

Besides, it will prove to be beneficial in increasing the memory power of primary students who will see these pictorial lessons while playing on the streets in their village.

"Presently, the wall painting has been completed at more than 30 places of Kathi Para Tola in Bankathi for which I had to invest total of Rs 6000 from my own pocket just for the sake of future of my students," said the Principal. After Sohrai festival, rest of the 8 tolas will also be covered with similar wall paintings," he added. Locals also lauded the initiative stating it has helped a lot in increasing the learning power of their children.

Schools directed to implement schoolbag policy

All government schools in the city have been told to implement the schoolbag policy. The Education Department of the Chandigarh Administration sent a letter to the principals of all government schools asking them to implement the policy, which directs the weight of textbooks in the bags of primary class students should not exceed two kilograms. The policy recommends three books weighing 1,078 and 1,080 grams for classes I and II; four books weighing 1,572, 1,804, and 1,916 grams for classes III to V respectively. The policy has also provisions that no homework should be assigned to students up to Class II, and only two hours of homework per week for students of classes III to V.

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CHANDIGARH DIARY

Chandigarh Housing Board bags HUDCO award

The Chandigarh Housing Board (CHB) has bagged the first rank in the country under Housing and Urban Development Corporation's (HUDCO) Housing, Urban Poverty and Infrastructure category of its slum rehabilitation programme. The award comprises a certificate and ₹1 lakh. The CHB got this award for rehabilitating slum dwellers to Maloya from across the city. It has allotted around 2,600 of the 4,960 flats constructed under the Affordable Rent Housing Scheme. The Chandigarh Municipal Corporation was awarded the first prize among municipal sectors by the Bureau of Energy Efficiency at the National Energy Conservation Awards-2020 for reducing energy footprint and cutting down on electricity consumption cost.

Chicken, egg prices plummet over bird flu scare

The prices of chicken and eggs have fallen down by almost 50 per cent in the city after the bird flu outbreak. Besides the prices, sales too have slumped with people giving poultry a wide berth. While the wholesale price of chicken was in the range of ₹160 to ₹170 a kg till last week, it now is around ₹80 per kg. Retail prices too have slumped, from the last week's ₹200 to ₹220 a kg to ₹120 per kg now. The price of eggs, which were hovering around ₹150 for a tray of 30 eggs, is down by 50 per cent. However, the prices of fish and mutton have gone up. Fish costing ₹300 a kg is now fetching ₹350; mutton price too has jumped by ₹50 a kg to touch ₹600. Officials are into an overdrive to contain the spread of the avian flu that has already taken the poultry sector in its firm grip.

Fund shortage affects development works in 13 adopted villages

Development of 13 villages that were transferred to the Chandigarh Municipal Corporation last year has run into trouble as the Chandigarh Administration has refused to release ₹102 crore financial grant, citing fund shortage. The administration said that it would be able to release funds only if if the Union government releases money. Under the development plan, roads were to be laid, sewerage and stormwater pipelines constructed, electricity lines and poles erected, 1,200 tube wells sunk, and horticulture works were to be carried out. These villages have no elected councilors as of now and nominated councilors are representing them.

$1 bn

Britain has contributed to raising to help "vulnerable countries" access vaccines

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	2	-10	SNY	Los Angeles	22	8	SNY
Colombo	29	23	TDS	Melbourne	27	19	LC
Dhaka	29	17	SNY	Moscow	-10	-14	LC
Dubai	24	13	SNY	New York	3	-1	LC
Houston	8	1	LC	Singapore	28	24	TDS
Istanbul	19	13	LC	Toronto	3	-1	LC
London	9	8	LC	Washington	8	-1	LC

Indonesia divers find human remains, debris from plane crash

Aircraft's black boxes that could explain the disaster also located; tearful families await news of the passengers

CHEQUERED PAST

Indonesia's worst air crashes. The top number and the size of the circle indicates the number of people who died in the crash. Also mentioned are the aircraft type and the location and year of crash

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A part of the airplane is pulled out of the water during a search operation for the Sriwijaya Air jet in Java Sea | AP

JAKARTA

BODY PARTS, twisted wreckage and clothing were plucked from waters off the Indonesian capital on Sunday after a passenger jet with 62 people aboard crashed shortly after take-off a day earlier.

Authorities have yet to say why the Sriwijaya Air Boeing 737-500 went into a steep dive about 4 mins after it left Soekarno-Hatta international airport on Saturday afternoon.

But, on Sunday, they said that they had pinpointed the location of its black boxes -- cockpit voice and flight data recorders -- that could be key to explaining why the plane slammed into the Java Sea off the sprawling city's coast.

The search and rescue agency said it had collected body bags filled with human remains, as well as debris from the wreckage, in waters about 75 feet deep.

Passengers Ihsan Adhlan Hakim and his new bride Putri were headed to Pontianak, the city on Indonesia's section of Borneo island which had been flight SJ182's destination, about 90 minutes away.

"He called me to say that the flight was delayed due to bad weather," Hakim's brother Arwin said from Pontianak, where a wedding celebration had been planned for the newlyweds.

"That was the last time I had contact with him."

Beben Sofian, 59, and her husband Dan Razanah, 58 were also on the doomed flight.

"They took a selfie and sent it to their kids before taking off," the couple's nephew, Hendra, told AFP.

DNA from relatives will be compared with discovered remains for identification.

All 62 passengers and crew aboard the half-full flight were Indonesian. The count included 10 children.

Distraught relatives waited nervously for news at Pontianak airport. "I have four family members on the flight -- my wife and three children," said a sobbing Yaman Zai.

"(My wife) sent me a picture of the baby... How could my heart not be torn into pieces?"

Data from FlightRadar24 indicated that the airliner reached an altitude of nearly 11,000 feet before dropping suddenly to 250 feet. It then lost contact with air traffic control.

The transport minister said Saturday that the jet appeared to deviate from its intended course just before it disappeared from radar.

"The aircraft's final moments are... very concerning as the speed that (it) was flying at that altitude was much lower than expected," said Stephen Wright, professor of aircraft systems at Finland's Tampere University.

"The last seconds saw the aircraft rapidly descend from 10,000 feet to the sea in a matter of 20 seconds, which implies a catastrophic event or something deliberate."

But he added that the crash can "only be fully explained once the black boxes and wreckage can be properly analysed".

Sriwijaya Air has said little so far about the 26-year-old Boeing plane. *AFP*

ASIA MATTERS

PAKISTAN

Massive electricity blackout hits country

A major technical fault in Pakistan's power generation and distribution system caused a massive power outage that plunged the country into darkness overnight, the energy minister said. Hours after the late Saturday outage, Energy Minister Omar Ayub said on Twitter that power was being restored in phases, starting with Islamabad. He said later Sunday that power had been restored to much of the country. The blackout was initially reported on social media by residents of major urban centers, including Karachi, Lahore, Islamabad and Multan. The minister took to Twitter to update the country. Ayub urged people to be patient. He said the cause of the power outage was being investigated and work was being done to fire up Pakistan's main Tarbela power station in the northwest.

INDONESIA

Landslides leave at least 11 dead, including rescuers

Two landslides triggered by heavy rain in Indonesia left at least 11 dead and 18 injured, officials said Sunday. The second landslide in Cihanjuang village in the Sumedang district of West Java province occurred as rescuers were still evacuating people following the first disaster on Saturday, said National Disaster Mitigation Agency spokesman Raditya Jati. Rescuers were among the victims, he said. The rain stopped on Saturday night. A bridge and roads were blocked by the landslides as authorities struggled to bring in equipment to clear the debris.

AFGHANISTAN

Govt spokesman the latest victim of targeted killings

An Afghan journalist-turned spokesman for the country's public protection force was killed along with two colleagues Sunday by a bomb targeting their vehicle. The murder of Zia Wadan, who previously worked for several media networks, appeared to be the latest in a series of targeted killings that have rocked Afghanistan, especially Kabul. Wadan and his colleagues were killed in morning rush-hour traffic in an eastern part of the capital, interior ministry spokesman Tariq Arian told reporters. "A vehicle carrying Zia Wadan was targeted with an IED... as a result, Wadan and two of his colleagues were killed," Arian said, adding that another person was wounded. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack, but President Ashraf Ghani blamed it on the Taliban.

'Trump admin burning the house down'

BEIJING

CHINA'S state media lashed out at the latest move on Taiwan by the departing Trump administration, accusing U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo of "seeking to maliciously inflict a long-lasting scar on China-US ties."

A writer for the official *Xinhua News Agency* also said in a commentary Sunday that the lifting of longstanding restrictions on US government contacts with Taiwanese counterparts proves that Pompeo "is only interested in stoking unwarranted confrontations, and has no interest in world peace."

Another commentary posted online by *CGTN*, the English-language channel of state broadcaster *CCTV*, called Pompeo's announcement "a cowardly act of sabotage" of the next US administration.

"The Trump administration, in its continuing efforts to burn the house down before leaving office, has crossed a dangerous red line with China days before incoming President Joe Biden takes office," the *CGTN* commentary read in part.

Biden takes office on January 20.

There was no immediate comment from the Chinese government on Pompeo's decision to end State Department restrictions on how US officials can interact with Taiwan, which he said had been implemented to appease the Communist regime in Beijing.

"No more," Pompeo declared in a statement Saturday. "Today I am announcing that I am lifting all of these self-imposed restrictions."

Taiwan is a sensitive issue for China's ruling Communist Party, which considers the self-governing island of 23.6 million people a renegade province that should be brought under its rule.

Under the one-China policy, the US recognises Beijing as the government of China and doesn't have diplomatic relations with Taiwan. However, it maintains unofficial contacts including a de facto embassy in Taipei, the capital, and supplies military equipment for the island's defense.

Taiwan's leaders welcomed Pompeo's announcement. *AP*

PENCE TO ATTEND BIDEN INAUGURATION: MEDIA

Mike Pence will attend the upcoming inauguration of Joe Biden, multiple media reports said Saturday, the vice president becoming the latest longtime loyalist to abandon an increasingly isolated President Donald Trump. Relations between Trump and Pence -- previously one of the mercurial president's staunchest defenders -- have nosedived since Wednesday, when the vice president formally announced Biden's victory in November's election. A mob of far-right demonstrators stormed the US Capitol the same day in a failed bid to stop Congress from certifying Biden's win, in a riot blamed on Trump that left five dead. Multiple media reports on Saturday cited senior administration officials as saying that Pence -- who was forced to take shelter from the intruders during the riot -- had decided to attend Biden's inauguration on January 20.

Daily toll hits 695 in California

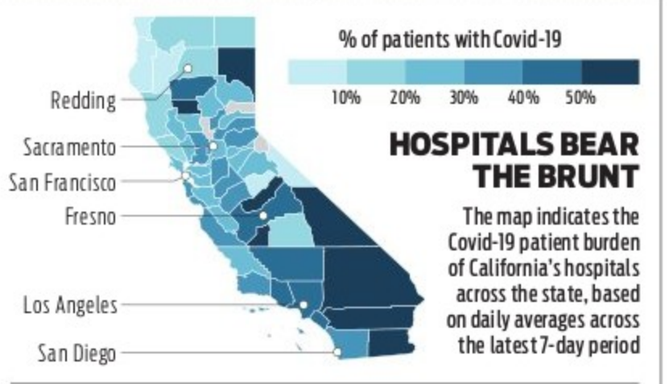
California health authorities reported Saturday a record one-day total of 695 coronavirus deaths as many hospitals strain under unprecedented caseloads

PRICE OF VACATIONS

- A surge of cases following Halloween and Thanksgiving produced record hospitalisations in California, and now the most seriously ill of those patients are dying in record numbers
- Already, many hospitals in Los Angeles and other hard-hit areas are struggling to keep up and warned they may need to ration care as intensive care beds dwindle
- The biggest fear is that hospitals will be tipped into rationing care in a few weeks when people who ignored social distancing rules to gather with friends and relatives for Christmas and New Year's Eve start showing up for medical care

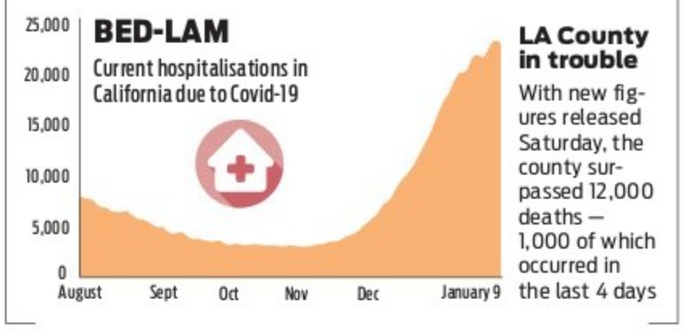
We've never seen this much death before. I've been in health care for 22 years, and I've never been scared. Right now, I am ... I fear for my children

Yesenia Avila, a nurse



HOSPITALS BEAR THE BRUNT

The map indicates the Covid-19 patient burden of California's hospitals across the state, based on daily averages across the latest 7-day period



LA County in trouble

With new figures released Saturday, the county surpassed 12,000 deaths — 1,000 of which occurred in the last 4 days

99-year-old on trial in French graft case

NANTERRE

A former French energy boss now aged 99 stands trial Monday with others on charges of corruption, in a case dating back to 2002.

Jean Bonnefont is charged with distorting the energy market to ensure the favourable awarding of a contract for the heating and air conditioning of the La Defense business district in Paris.

Along with Bonnefont, a former executive of the Charbonnages de France mining firm, also going on trial at the court in Nanterre outside Paris are former Eaux-Vivendi executive Bernard Forterre, now 82, and businessman Antoine Benetti, 68.

"It is impossible to grasp that a 99-year-old man is going on trial," said Olivier Baratelli, Bonnefont's lawyer. "Are you able to remember what you did twenty years ago with sufficient precision for it to be the subject of a trial?" he asked. The defence lawyers will initially argue that the rights of their clients to the trial within a reasonable time has been violated. *AFP*

Tired of hate, Meghan, Harry quit social media

LONDON

PRINCE HARRY and Meghan Markle have quit social media after growing disillusioned by the "hate" they have found on sites like Facebook and Twitter, a UK newspaper reported on Sunday.

The couple were rejecting social media in both a personal and professional capacity as part of their new "progressive role" in the United States, the Sunday Times said.

A source close to the couple told the newspaper they had "no plans" to use social media for their new Archewell Foundation and were "very unlikely" to restart utilising platforms personally.

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex, who moved to California last year after abruptly resigning from British royal duties, have previously had prominent presences online.

They amassed more than 10 million Instagram followers to their Sussex Royal account while they were working royals.

But the couple have also previously complained about their treatment on social media, as well as in the British press.

Prince Harry and Meghan Markle | AP

Meghan described past trolling of her as "almost unsurvivable" while Harry issued an unprecedented statement in 2016 denouncing "the racial undertones of comment pieces" and "the sexism and racism of social media trolls".

Last year they launched a wide-ranging non-profit, Archewell, after giving up their "Sussex Royal" brand as part of the terms of their exit from frontline monarchy duty. *AFP*

COVID ONSLAUGHT

Johnson under fire again as Britain records 30,000 deaths in 30 days

LONDON

THE crisis facing Britain this winter is depressingly familiar: Stay-at-home orders and empty streets. Hospitals overflowing. A daily toll of many hundreds of coronavirus deaths.

The UK is the epicenter of Europe's Covid-19 outbreak once more, and Prime Minister Boris Johnson's Conservative government is facing questions, and anger, as people demand to know how the country has ended up here — again.

Many countries are enduring new waves of the virus, but Britain's is among the worst, and it comes after a horrendous 2020. More than 3 million people in the UK have tested positive for the coronavirus and 81,000 have died — 30,000 in just the last 30 days. The economy has shrunk by 8%, more than 800,000 jobs have been lost and hundreds of thousands more furloughed workers are in limbo.

British PM Boris Johnson | AP

Even with the new lockdown, London Mayor Sadiq Khan said Friday that the situation in the capital was "critical," with one in every 30 people infected. "The stark reality is that we will run out of beds for patients in the next couple of weeks unless the spread of the virus slows down drastically," he said.

Medical staff are also at breaking point.

"Whereas before, everyone went into a mode of, 'We just need to get through this,' (now) everybody is like, 'Here we go again — can I get through this?'" said Lindsey Izard, a senior intensive care nurse at St. George's Hospital in London. "That's really, really hard for our staff."

Much of the blame for Britain's poor performance has been laid at the door of Johnson, who came down with the virus in the spring and ended up in intensive care. Critics say his government's slow response as the new respiratory virus emerged from China was the first in a string of lethal mistakes.

Anthony Costello, professor of global health at University College London, said "dilly-dallying" in March about whether to lock down the UK cost thousands of lives. Britain locked down on March 23, and Costello said if the decision had come a week or two sooner, "we would be back down at 30,000-40,000 deaths. ... More like Germany." "And the problem is, they've repeated these delays," said Costello. *AP*

UK firms 'blindsided' by Brexit deal's export rule

LONDON

MANY British businesses are swiftly discovering that they must now pay duties on exports bound for the European Union, despite the breakthrough Brexit free trade deal clinched over Christmas.

The development, which has already helped spark sliding freight traffic to Ireland, is part of trade disruption that has become increasingly evident this year after Britain's Brexit divorce was finalised on December 31.

Trade has also been badly hampered by new Covid-19 border restrictions, with the roll-out of testing for lorry drivers as Britain races to curb a rampant variant of the deadly virus.

At the heart of the Brexit deal, which came into force on January 1, is the so-called "rules of origin" condition applied to all goods crossing the border. The rules of origin, a key aspect of all major trade deals, can rapidly turn into a costly headache for businesses.

Businesses have been completely blindsided by the 'rule of origin' part of the deal, which leaves them at a major competitive disadvantage when selling in the European Union

Michelle Dale, from chartered accountants UHY Hacker Young

Under the Brexit provision, any good will be subject to a customs levy if it arrives in Britain from abroad and is then exported back into the European Union.

For example, if a British clothing retailer imports Chinese-made textiles, then it would then have to pay a customs charge if it re-exports the items into a member nation of the EU's single market and customs union. Put simply, the rules therefore determine whether an export is considered British or not.

"It is clear that many UK businesses exporting to the EU are going to be hit by tariffs," said Michelle Dale, senior manager at the Manchester office of accountants UHY Hacker Young. *AFP*

₹5,156 cr was the amount of investment pumped into the Indian markets by foreign portfolio investors during the first week of 2021

RAJAS KELKAR

What could go wrong in 2021?

Asset prices are near record highs, but inflation risks could throw a spanner in the works for investors this year

TAPAS RANJAN

IT is a party out there in the financial markets. Equity shares, gold, bitcoins, and other select commodities are all trading at record highs, or just a little shy of them. The rally is being fuelled by cheap money released into the financial markets by the United States and European monetary authorities. The fear of a recession has pushed rich countries into pumping more cash into economies, keeping asset prices at record high levels.

However, this party faces headwinds in 2021. "The long, long bull market since 2009 has finally matured into a fully-fledged epic bubble," warned Jeremy Grantham, co-founder of GMO, a global asset manager in a recent note. Grantham fears that the event could be recorded as one of the great bubbles of financial history, similar to 1929 and 2000.

The stress is more related to the banking system around the world—the backbone of the global financial system. In its latest economic outlook, the World Bank highlights that an extended period of very low interest rates and high charges are looming for bad loans. Banks could see a fall in their interest income as a result and an erosion in profits, hurting their ability to keep adequate buffers for potential losses and setting the stage for bank failures. "A wave of defaults could lead to financial crises," argues the report, fearing that developing countries would suffer more than the rich ones. The 234-page report mentions the word 'recession' 85 times.

How could you be affected?

All asset classes rarely hover around their record highs at the same time. Historically, gold and equities have an inverse relationship. People buy alternate assets like bitcoin to protect themselves against the fear of losses in the financial markets. However, cryptocurrencies are hitting a record high too, and so are gold and other precious metals. Emotions like greed and fear are at play in the markets at the same time—an infrequent event.

In India, the latest advance estimates put the contraction for the financial year ending March 2021 at 7.7 per cent. On the other hand, the World Bank estimates it to be close to 10 per cent. Analysts crunching data at mutual funds and stockbroking companies estimate profit growth in India to remain weak for FY21. However, most of them expect a significant bounce back in corporate profits in FY22. Share prices are rallying on the back of a dramatic surge in corporate profits expected over the next 14 months. For Nifty 50 companies, profit growth is likely to be the highest in three years for 2020-21 and the most elevated in 14 years for 2021-22.

As retail inflation stays high, India's interest rates are also unlikely to go lower. Analysts expect the RBI to keep the interest rate policy accommodative to stimulate economic growth. However, only America and, to some extent, the Eurozone can have such an approach. The US dollar and the Euro are reserve currencies. India, on the other hand, has to watch inflation much more closely and ensure that it is kept in check.

This means that the returns you get on your fixed deposits are likely to be lower or even harmful in the worst of cases. If assets across the board are moving up, you have to look for those trading at a fair value. With an over 80 per cent gain in the NSE Nifty since March 2020, that is a tough call.

It is also possible that there could be a correction in the benchmark indices. Even if this does not happen, the fear that it might happen will loom. If the new US government realises that it is spending more money than it can afford, a course correction towards higher rates could derail the spectacular upsides across multiple asset classes. Global investors would go back to US bonds. A section of international analysts do predict inflation making a comeback in rich countries due to excess spending by governments. That may trigger a reversal of gains across assets.

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A REVIEW OF THE YEAR GONE BY

FINANCIAL ADVICE

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PART-II

FRESH winds of 2021 have replaced those of 2020, but the records of the year gone by still stand. And in this concluding part of the column I began last fortnight, it is time to take stock of how the columns I wrote in the second half of 2020 played out.

On July 27 2020, I wrote in my column, "A more popular question I have fielded more than once of late revolved around Gold and the advisability of selling off other holdings to accumulate Gold given its resurgent price. My response has been to remind those investors about the importance of Asset Allocation and how Gold has traditionally been used to hedge equity holdings in a portfolio. While in the near term, an additional exposure to Gold in the form of a Tactical Allocation can be considered given the state of oil prices and the US dollar, I would tend to hesitate to cross the upper boundary I have set for this sub-asset class in my portfolio. Then, there is the fact that equity markets thrive on hope and discount, not the present gloom, but the prospect of a better future six to nine months down the line. With news flows suggesting that there could be some concrete announcements on at least one successful vaccine in the abovementioned timeframes, there is the hope that a big break-out rally may materialize once it is more visible. Of course, it does not take much at the bourses for hope to turn to despair and it is hence that I still stick to the time-tested technique of asset re-balancing to ensure that asset class boundaries do not get stretched when euphoria overtakes rationale".

On August 10, 2020, I wrote in my column, "That a vast majority of Indians who can afford it are grossly under-insured, be it in terms of Life Insurance or Health Insurance, is one of the worst kept secrets in the insurance industry. Prior to the start of this financial year, barely 10 per cent of those with the means, were interested in buying health insurance to cover new age diseases. But since the advent of the fear instilled by the pandemic, 71 per cent now consider health insurance a necessity. Notably, and almost overnight, 57 per cent of those surveyed now claim to understand the importance of comprehensive health insurance plans."

On November 2, 2020, I wrote in my column, "When the bellwether BSE Sensex dropped to 27,000 points in March this year I told those that asked that I'd buy more rather than sell at that level-since it would only convert a notional loss into a realized one. Within a couple of months, the next question was whether the index, which was now flirting with the 35,000 points mark, would sustain its momentum or collapse. Again, my response was fairly straightforward—those that had earmarked money for some specific goal that had been achieved might consider bailing out in part, while the rest could as well ride the momentum."

It is 2021 now. But do remember, years change. Investment philosophies don't.

TODAY'S STOCK PICK

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With $1b debt raise from ECBs last year, it has diversified its borrowing profile too. The company is well-capitalized, with a Tier I ratio of ~25%–we do not foresee any dilution in the medium term even if AUM growth continues at 20%. In the long term, efficient capital allocation assumes greater significance since RoE is far in excess of loan growth.

— Motilal Oswal Securities Limited

Disclaimer: The views and recommendations made above are that of the individual analyst or broking company, and not that of *TNIE*.

Realigning income tax rates, special Covid deductions required

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government should realign income rates and slabs in the soon-to-be-announced Union Budget since the current limit has remained unchanged since financial year 2014-15, said consultancy firm KPMG in a recent note on its recommended changes in India's income tax policy.

For individual taxpayers below 60 years of age, the income tax exemption limit is currently ₹2.5 lakh p.a. Last year's Budget provided some relief to taxpayers by allowing them to choose between the existing tax regime and an alternative optional new tax regime. However, the taxpayers aren't allowed exemptions or deductions in the new taxation regime. "Hence, with the objective of simplifying this further and enhancing the net disposable income it may be considered whether the basic exemption limit under the existing tax regime can be enhanced to ₹5 lakh itself. This would also need to be assessed basis the potential number of taxpayers (estimated at 3.5 crore) who may fall out of mandatory tax return filing requirement," noted Parizad Sirwalla, Partner and Head, Global Mobility Services-Tax, KPMG Assurance and Consulting LLP India.

Cost for Covid treatment should be exempt

KPMG said that a seperate deduction should be announced for up to ₹1 lakh in order to cover the Covid treatment of the taxpayer or their dependents in the upcoming Union Budget

KPMG also suggested an increase in the standard deduction and a hike in deduction under sector 80C of the I-T Act. In order to keep pace with the ever-rising medical cost (amplified due to the pandemic) and higher fuel costs, the Centre should consider hiking standard deduction from the existing ₹50,000 to ₹1 lakh p.a, said Sirwalla. The limit of ₹1.5 lakh for 80C deductions has also remained constant for almost half a decade now, the agency noted, adding that the Centre should consider increasing this to ₹3 lakh p.a. if individuals are encouraged to spend on expenses such as school fees, housing, etc to boost demand.

KPMG also suggested separate deductions for Covid-19 treatments and a relaxation of the deemed Leave Travel (LTC) expenditure deduction which was announced as part of the Covid-19 relief announced by the Centre last summer. Sirwalla said that given the substantial cost involved in Covid-19 treatment, a separate deduction capped upto ₹1,00,000 or actual treatment cost incurred may be considered to be included in the Budget announcement.

Life insurance sector's new biz premium lower by 3% in Dec

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE new business premium of India's life insurance industry contracted by 3 per cent year-on-year during the month of December—falling to ₹24,383.42 crore. The new business or the first-year premium (FYP) of the country's 24 life insurance companies had stood at ₹25,079.89 crore in the same month of 2019.

The country's largest life insurer LIC contributed ₹14,345.70 crore, or 58 per cent, to the total premium generated during the month, according to data from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI). Its new business premium was lower by a substantial 15 per cent, down from ₹16,861.98 crore in December 2019.

The private sector however, comprising the other 23 players, registered a growth 22 per cent and earned a new premium of ₹10.037.72 crore during the month compared to ₹8217.91 crore in the same month of the previous year. Among private sector life insurers, Bajaj Allianz Life's new business rose the maximum at 64.18 per cent to ₹686.80 crore over ₹418.32 crore a year ago. Aditya Birla Sun Life, meanwhile, reported a 61 per cent increase in premium collections to ₹514.04 crore, while India First posted a 54 per cent rise to ₹240.10 crore. Other insurance players such as ICICI Prudential Life posted a new business of ₹1,469.45 crore (up 32.11 per cent), and 27 per cent for HDFC Life.

STOCK OUTLOOK

Markets to take cue from corporate results, global trends this week

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC equity markets are likely to closely follow the announcement of critical macroeconomic data over this week. Markets will also take their cue from the first flurry of quarterly earnings announcements by India's listed companies and global trends, according to analysts.

Indian equity benchmark indices continued their record-setting run last wee, marking new peaks on an almost daily basis driven by positive global trends, and more clarity on the Covid-19 vaccine front. Largely promising economic indicators have also helped build optimism over the global economic recovery.

"Markets will first react to the TCS numbers which came after the market hours on Friday. The consistent buying by foreign investors has been ensuring newer record highs in the benchmarks despite overbought signals. Going ahead, the upcoming macroeconomic data combined with the signals from the earnings would largely dictate the market trend," said Ajit Mishra, VP - Research, Religare Broking Ltd. IT company TCS on Friday reported a 7.2 per cent jump in December quarter net to ₹8,701 crore on a consolidated basis.

"Going ahead, global cues will be watched closely for further trend in the market. Investors would also track the COVID-19 vaccine rollout in India post the dry-run, December quarterly results and the Union Budget on February 1. This week lots of macro data will be out including inflation and industrial output," Siddhartha Khemka, Head - Retail

Research, Motilal Oswal Financial Services Ltd, said.

Among major earnings this week are Infosys, Wipro and HCL Technologies Limited. Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, said, "The focus of the Indian markets has currently shifted to third quarter earnings. Market also awaits major data points like inflation rate and industrial production."

LIC begins special campaign to help revive policies

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IF your insurance policy from the Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) has lapsed during the course of the Covid-19 pandemic, worry not, because you may still have the chance to revive it. The state-run insurance giant has initiated a special Revival Campaign for just such policy holders beginning January 7 as an effort to help them renew their policies which had lapsed due to the disruption caused by the pandemic.

"Under this Special Revival Campaign, policies of specific eligible plans can be revived within five years from the date of the first unpaid premium subject to terms and conditions," LIC said in a statement on the campaign.

Policies which were in lapsed condition during the premium paying term and had not completed the policy term as on the date of revival are eligible to be revived in this campaign, the insurance firm noted. According to the company, policy holders will get a 20 per cent late fee concession, or ₹2,000 for revival, while a 25 per cent concession for annual premiums between ₹1 lakh and ₹3 lakh will be offered. LIC has also authorised its 1,526 satellite offices to revive policies where special medical tests are not required mandatorily.

However, the life insurer maintained that the policy revivals will remain subject to certain conditions. LIC also said that most policies can be revived only on the basis of a declaration of good health and a Covid-19-related questionnaire that is to be submitted by the proposer.

The insurance firm noted that the campaign will benefit those policyholders who could not pay premiums due to unavoidable circumstances.

Due to Covid-19 and the economic slowdown induced by the pandemic, insurance policy growth had crashed. At the end of May 31, 2020, the life insurance industry had recorded a de-growth of 27.92 per cent in FYP (first year premium) at ₹20,466.75 crore compared to ₹28,395.89 crore in the same period of the previous year. It also recorded a massive de-growth of 51.02 per cent in the number of policies issued at just 14,24,373 policies compared to 29,08,093 in the previous year.

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Official Statement, Life Insurance Corporation

CRYPTO COMEBACK

Bitcoin riding high, but unlikely to pip gold as favourite

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

CRYPTOCURENCIES are fast attracting investors world over with Bitcoin having surged a massive 900 per cent since March 2020 to hit $40,4024.6 last week. Gold was still considered the preferred safe haven investment for the large part of 2020, with the pandemic taking out jobs and resulting in salary cuts, but cryptocurrencies have begun catching up as many investors have turned away from traditional asset classes. But will something like Bitcoin eventually replace gold as the most preferred asset class? Investment experts don't actually think so.

Market experts say that the investments in digital assets are usually high-risk and therefore, should only constitute a small portion of your overall portfolio. Bitcoin has fluctuated wildly since its creation on a month-to-month basis, and although it is expected to continue its bull run throughout 2021, the volatility make it a less-than-ideal option.

Besides, the hacking of cryptocurrency exchanges, unsecured internet connected devices, and even compromised digital wallets remain huge concerns, which cyber security analysts say should be weighed in before one is lured towards the Bitcoin fad. In India, specifically, even though the Reserve Bank of India, and other financial institutions have begun looking into the segment, they remain unregulated and are considered by many to be worth the risk.

Experts say that in case one wants to invest in digital currencies, it is pertinent to consider the authenticity of any exchange before trading on it. Exchanges that require you to submit your KYC information are generally more credible.

When it comes to buying cryptocurrencies, experts say that doing the transactions via debit cards or bank accounts are safer than using credit cards. They also warn investors to consider the fees charged by exchanges for each payment option. The storage of your Bitcoins is another concern and it is advisable to go for your personal digital wallets outside exchanges or even offline or paper wallets which are less susceptible to cyber attacks.

As for selling bitcoins, one can do that directly on exchanges or through P2P trading with other crypto-holders.

Ankita & Ramkumar enter Rd 2 of Oz Open qualifiers

India's Ankita Raina and **Ramkumar Ramanathan** moved one step closer to Australian Open main draw on Sunday after winning their respective Round 1 ties of the qualifiers. Ankita eased past Hungary's Reka-Luca Jani 6-2, 6-2 in Dubai while Ramkumar Ramanathan beat Facundo Bagnis of Argentina 7-6 (6), 7-5 in Doha.

LIVING ON HOPE

After openers create history, onus on middle-order to pull off unlikely heist in third test

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

WHEN Rishabh Pant and Ravindra Jadeja were left indisposed during day three, the match was seemingly headed Australia's way. But India reserved some of their best cricket with the bat to raise hopes of an unlikely survival bid — or even a win — on the fifth day of what has been a remarkable third Test.

It certainly did look like curtains the moment Tim Paine declared with one full session to go. A sloppy Indian fielding effort — three more catches were dropped including one off the second ball of the day — and a relatively quick 84 by Cameron Green helped Australia to 312/6 off 87 overs, for an overall lead of 406.

However, thanks to the slowish nature of the surface and the way they batted in the last session, the visitors will back themselves to deny the hosts a win. Australia need eight wickets while India either have to play out three sessions or score 309 more to take the lead with one Test remaining in the series.

Rohit Sharma and Shubman Gill, playing their first ever match as a pair, showed further evidence of their ability to make this position their own. They didn't unnecessarily poke at deliveries outside the off stump but made sure to put the bad balls away in style. In the process, they became the first Indian pair to stitch back-to-back 50-run partnerships in the same Test in Australia in more than 50 years.

While both of them departed just as the shadows started lengthening across the playing area, Chesteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane have shown that they have the ability to bat time.

The one good thing from an Indian perspective is that the strip is still pretty decent. "The balls that we saw misbehave yesterday (Saturday) has also kind of come down because of the slow nature of the pitch. I also think the roller is playing a role," R Ashwin said after the day's play.

Will they try and chase down the target? Ashwin said they will assess the situation but did not rule out the prospect of trying to chase it down. The main thing, though, is to play out the first session. "It is important that we play a good first session tomorrow," he said. "A good first session would be to not lose a wicket. These two gentlemen out in the middle have proven through their careers how good they are playing this format of the game. We are all hopeful that they will put in a good performance."

Nobody will argue that this has been a difficult moment for the team: they have suffered multiple injuries, their players have been at the receiving end of alleged racial slurs and there is the continuing confusion over quarantine protocols for the fourth Test. So it's a challenge to focus only on the task at end.

But Ashwin said the dressing room hasn't spoken about how things haven't gone their way. "We haven't really spoken about how things are not going our way. I personally feel with whatever has been thrown at us, we have responded in a very warrior-like fashion. We would like to continue and take the fight on tomorrow (Sunday) also."

If they do, they might just pull off a heist for the ages.

Australia players celebrate the dismissal of Rohit Sharma in Sydney on Sunday | AFP

SCOREBOARD

Australia first innings: 338, **India first innings:** 244, Australia second innings (Overnight 103/2): Labuschagne c Saha b Saini 73, Smith lbw Ashwin 81, Wade c Saha b Saini 4, Green c Saha b Bumrah 84, Paine not out 39. **Extras:** (b-1, lb-4, nb-3) 8; **Total** (87 overs, 6 wickets) 312 decl. Fall of wickets: 3-138, 4-148, 5-208, 6-312. Bowling: Bumrah 21-4-68-1, Siraj 25-5-90-1, Saini 16-2-54-2, Ashwin 25-1-95-2, **India second innings:** Sharma c Starc b Cummins 52, Gill c Paine b Hazlewood 31, Pujara batting 9, Rahane batting 4. **Extras:** (lb-1, nb-1) 2. **Total** (34 overs, 2 wickets): 98. **Fall of wickets:** 1-71, 2-92. **Bowling:** Starc 6-0-27-0, Hazlewood 8-3-11-1, Cummins 9-1-25-1, Lyon 9-3-22-0, Green 2-0-12-0.

We have evolved as a society, this must be dealt with an iron fist: Ashwin

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

IN a dramatic press conference post the fourth day of the ongoing Test between India and Australia, R Ashwin lifted the lid on what it's like to be a visiting player in Australia. When asked to comment on the multiple alleged episodes of racism that his teammates — especially Mohammed Siraj — have been subjected to, the off-spinner didn't hold back.

"This is my fourth tour to Australia and in Sydney, especially, we have had a few experiences even in the past. I think one or two times even the players have reacted and got into trouble in the past," he explained. It's likely that he was referring to an episode pertaining to the Indian captain, Virat Kohli, who had responded by showing a middle finger during a Test in Sydney in January, 2012.

Ashwin claimed that the crowd overstepped their mark, by hurling racial abuse this time. "They have been quite nasty, they have been hurling abuses as well, but this is the time they have gone one step ahead and used racial abuse. There was an official complaint lodged yesterday (Saturday), and the umpires also mentioned it to us that we must bring it to their notice as soon as it happens, on the field, and then they will be able to take action."

To ensure it doesn't happen again, the off-spinner called for punishments. "It is definitely not acceptable in this day and age. We have seen a lot, right? We have evolved as a society. This must be definitely dealt with an iron fist. Personally I think Adelaide and Melbourne weren't as bad."

While detailing his own experiences of fielding in the deep in Australia, he said he wanted to move at least 10 yards in so as to avoid being subject to their chants. "I had no idea what this (racist abuse when I came here for the first time in 2011-12) was at all. Whenever you stood at the boundary line, you wanted to run in 10 yards to avoid these things."

He also praised Siraj for being well equipped and aware of what was happening, knowing the crowd had crossed a line. "Nowadays the boys are better equipped and aware. Even Siraj, who is new, does know that this is the line you cannot cross. It must be met with the way it was met."

CA statement

"The abuse of cricketers by crowd members is not acceptable," Sean Carroll, CA's Head of Integrity and Security, said via a statement. "We thank the Indian team for their vigilance in reporting today's incident, which we are now in the process of investigating. A number of spectators were interviewed by NSW Police and subsequently removed from the SCG on Sunday afternoon. While we await the outcome of the investigation by NSW Police, CA has launched its own inquiry into the matter."

Police escort spectators from the stands during play on Day 4 | AP

WHAT THEY SAID

It is one of my greatest pet hates in life, that people can think they can come to a sporting event, whether it is cricket or any kind and pay their money and think that they can abuse or so whatever they like. I mean, I have hated it as a player, I have hated it as a coach, we have seen in different parts of the world, it is really sad to see this happen in Australia.

Justin Langer, Australia coach

Racial abuse is absolutely unacceptable. Having gone through many incidents of really pathetic things said on the boundary lines, this is the absolute peak of rowdy behaviour. It's sad to see this happen on the field. The incident needs to be looked at with absolute urgency and seriousness and strict action against the offenders should set things straight for once.

Virat Kohli, on Twitter

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K'taka off to winning start

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

AFTER impressive performances in the YSR Memorial 50-over tournament and KSCA Twenty20 league recently, KL Shrijith was picked in Karnataka's squad for the Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy. The wicket-keeper batsman was handed an immediate debut in their Elite Group A opening game against Jammu and Kashmir at Alur on Sunday and he did not disappoint, scoring 31-ball unbeaten 48, helping his team compile 150/5.

It was not a massive target, but Karnataka bowlers, including Prasidh Krishna (3/34) were on the money. They dismissed their opponents for 107 runs to win the match by 43 runs and ensure the defending champions started their campaign on a winning note.

However, Shrijith deserves special praise for his solid show on debut. Shrijith was somewhat under pressure when he walked into bat with Devdutt Padikkal, Rohan Kadam and Karun Nair back in the hut. Karnataka were 55/3 then, but the southpaw top-scored for his side with a dominating display which included some lusty blows. His innings comprised three sixes and one four.

Besides the left-hander, Aniruddha Joshi (29) also contributed with the bat as the two players were involved in a 65-run fifth wicket partnership. Karnataka changed gears in the last five overs, scoring 52 runs.

In the second innings, after Abhimanyu Mithun dismissed opener Qamran Iqbal in the fourth over, Karnataka bowlers took wickets at regular intervals. They did not allow any time for Jammu and Kashmir batsmen to settle down. Quality strokemaker Abdul Samad did not find much support as the right-hander lost his wicket for 30 runs. Prasidh was the pick of the bowlers while Mithun, J Suchith and K Gowtham scalped two wickets each.

Brief scores

GROUP A

Karnataka 150/5 in 20 overs (KL Shrijith 48 n.o; P Rasool 2/18) **bt** J&K 107 all out 18.4 overs (Samad 30; A Mithun 2/24, J Suchith 2/17, K Gowtham 2/13)

GROUP B

Odisha 113 all out in 20 overs (R Dhupar 37, Ankit Yadav 32, Ishan Porel 3/26) **lost to** Bengal 114/1 in 12.2 overs (Vivek Singh 54 n.o). Tamil Nadu 189/5 (C Hari Nishanth 92 n.o., D Karthik 46) **bt** Jharkhand 123/7 (Anand Singh 28 n.o., S Yadav 3/31, S Warrier 2/22).

Tursunov nets fastest goal

PTI @ Kolkata

TIDDIM Road Athletic Union's (TRAU) Tajik recruit Komron Tursunov made history by scoring I-League's fastest goal ever in the ninth second to help his side eke out a 1-1 draw against Real Kashmir FC, here.

Tursunov bettered the mark set by Katsumi Yusa, who had a 13th-second goal for NEROCA FC against Churchill Brothers in the 2018-19 season.

The Tajik international's strike, however, was cancelled out by Mason Robertson's 70th minute header at the Mohun Bagan Ground.

Tursunov's curling effort from outside the box found the back of the RKFC net, leaving the opposition in utter disbelief. The sheer suddenness of the goal left Real Kashmir FC in disarray as TRAU dominated the opening exchanges.

EXPRESS READ

Jadeja out of first two England Tests

SYDNEY: Senior India all-rounder Ravindra Jadeja, who dislocated his left thumb on Day 3 of the third Test against Australia on Saturday, has been ruled out of the first two games in the upcoming series against England. The first two Tests are in Chennai, with the first on February 5 and the next from February 13. Jadeja was unable to bowl in Australia's second innings after a short ball from Mitchell Starc hit him on the gloves, requiring immediate medical attention.

Ten-men Kerala beat Jamshedpur

VASCO: Ten-men Kerala Blasters put up an inspired show to register their second win of the season as they beat Jamshedpur FC 3-2 at the Tilak Maidan Stadium on Sunday. Kerala took lead through Costa Nhamoinesu (22') but his opener was neutralised by Nerijus Valskis (36') before the break. The Jamshedpur striker netted once again in the second half (84') but it only came after Jordan Murray's brace (79', 82') which propelled Kerala to seal the game. In the first game of the day, Chennaiyin FC and Odisha FC were involved in a goalless draw.

Jasper stars in Swastic Union CC (1) win

BENGALURU: Jasper EJ starred with a brilliant ton to help Swastic Union Cricket Club (1) beat Wilson Garden Cricket Club by 125 runs in the U-19 inter club tournament. His 136 played an integral role in Swastic scoring 267/9 in 50 overs. In reply, Wilson Garden were all out for 144 runs with Shashikumar scalping four wickets.

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SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

Appointment of Technical Consultant – Mechanical for Dairy Project [TWO COVER SYSTEM] [THROUGH E-PROCUREMENT PORTAL ONLY]

Karnataka Milk Federation Ltd., Bangalore on behalf of Hassan Milk Union Ltd., intends to establish a "State of Art technology Mega Dairy of capacity 10 LLPD expandable up to 15 LLPD along with 60 MTPD Milk Powder Plant with other Value Added Milk Products" at Hassan. KMF intends to avail the services of competent Technical Consultant for Planning, Designing and periodical work inspection for the proposed new Mega Dairy project which includes Mechanical, Electrical and service facilities of the Project. The interested and reputed Consultants who have handled similar kind of Mega Dairy Projects may participate in the tender as indicated below, by logging on to website www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in and also contact Help desk E-mail; hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com and helpline no. 080-23010900/ 23010901.

Sl. No.	Name of the work	Project Outlay (Mech) Rs.	Qty	EMD (Rs)	Period of completion
1	Technical Consultancy service (Dairy Plant Mechanical works) for Establishment of 10 LLPD expandable to 15 LLPD capacity Mega Dairy along with 60 MTPD Milk Powder plant Project for Hassan Milk Union at Hassan.	225.00 Crores	1 Job	5.00 Lakh	24 months

1) Tender schedules may be downloaded from Dated **11-01-2021 to 30-01-2021 upto 4-00 pm. 2)** Last date for Tender submission on **Date:30-01-2021 upto 4.00 pm 3**) Tender [Part 1] to be opened on **Date: 03-02-2021 at 11-30am.**

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2	Name of work	Automation of existing pipe collaring machine feed table including commissioning, integration, testing and training at BARC site, Mysuru.
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4	Bid Security Declaration	As per Form – F of e-NIT
5	Period of Completion	**09 Months**
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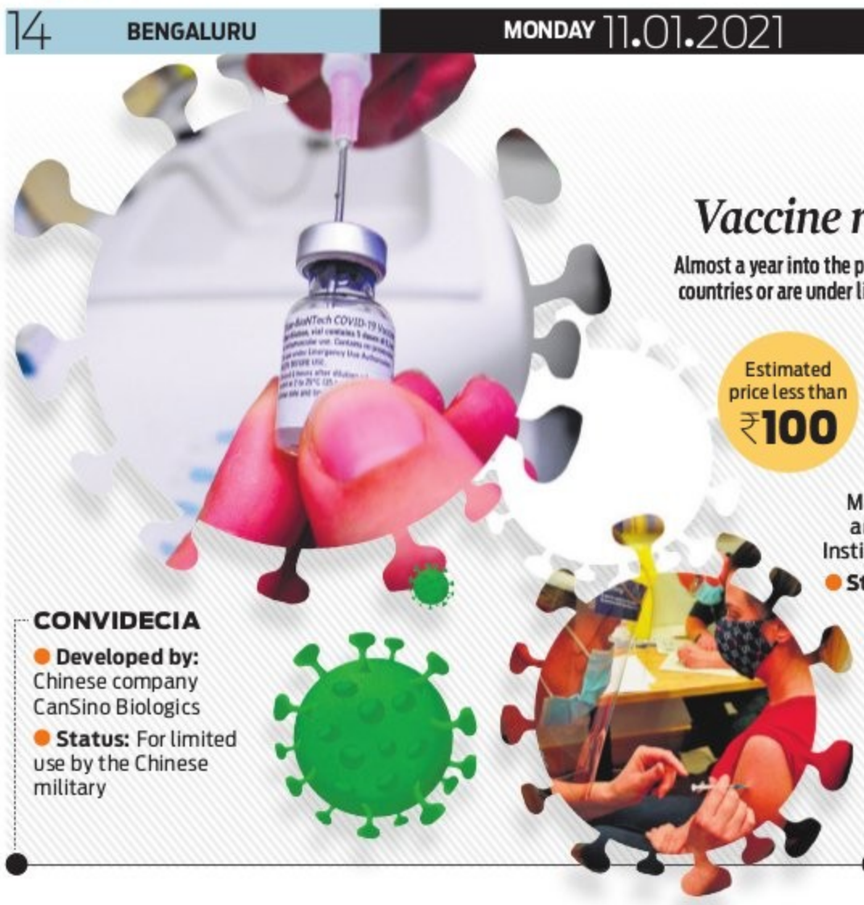


EXFILE • MEDICINE

Vaccine race: Main candidates & where they stand

Almost a year into the pandemic, about 200 vaccine candidates are in the works and 10 have been either approved by several countries or are under limited emergency use. As India prepare to launch its vaccine drive on January 16, a look at the options

COVAXIN

Estimated price less than ₹100

- **Developed by:** Bharat Biotech with the Indian Council of Medical Research and the National Institute of Virology
- **Status:** Approved for use in India
- **Dose:** Two doses, four weeks apart
- **Storage:** Room temperature for at least a week

COVISHIELD

PRICE ₹1K Indian Govt: ₹200

- **Developed by:** University of Oxford & AstraZeneca, known as Covishield in India
- **Status:** Emergency use in UK, Argentina, Mexico and India.
- **Dose:** Two doses, provided four weeks apart
- **Storage:** Normal refrigerator temperatures (2-8 degrees Celsius) for at least six months

CONVIDECIA

- **Developed by:** Chinese company CanSino Biologics
- **Status:** For limited use by the Chinese military

NOVAVAX

- **Developed by:** US company Novavax
- **Status:** It is currently under Phase 3 clinical trials
- **Storage:** 2-8 degrees Celsius

CORONAVAC

- **Developed by:** Chinese company Sinopharm
- **Status:** Emergency approval for limited use in the China
- **Doses:** Two doses, administered two weeks apart

*Scientists are yet to publish a study on the trial

SPUTNIK V

PRICE $10 Per dose

- **Developed by:** Russia's Gamaleya Research Institute
- **Status:** Approved for emergency use by several countries
- **Doses:** Two doses, three weeks apart
- **Storage:** 2-8 degrees Celsius

PFIZER-BIONTECH

- **Developed by:** Pfizer-Biontech
- **Status:** For use in UK, Canada, the EU and Saudi Arabia. Many countries like the US, Singapore, Argentina and Mexico have given emergency use authorisation
- **Doses:** Two doses, three weeks apart
- **Storage:** -70 degrees Celsius
- **Price:** $37 per dose

MODERNA

PRICE $50 Per dose

- **Developed by:** US-based company Moderna
- **Status:** Approved for use in Israel, the EU, Canada and the US.
- **Doses:** Two doses, four weeks apart
- **Storage:** Can be kept at 2-8 degrees Celsius for up to 30 days. At -20 degrees Celsius it can be stored for up to six months

JOHNSON & JOHNSON

- **Developed by :** Johnson & Johnson
- **Status:** Part of Phase 3 clinical trials
- **Dose:** Single dose, but trials are currently underway to test its efficacy as two doses
- **Storage:** Up to three months when refrigerated at 2-8 degrees Celsius, and up to two years when frozen at -20 degrees Celsius

VECTOR INSTITUTE

- **Developed by:** Russia's Vector Institute, a protein vaccine
- **Status:** Under Phase 3 clinical trials.
- **Storage:** 2-8 degrees Celsius

JAPAN DETECTS NEW VIRUS MUTANT

Strain, which was identified in four people who arrived from Brazil, has similarities to the ones found in UK & SA

HEALTH

TOKYO: Another new variant of the novel coronavirus has been found in Japan, the health ministry said on Sunday. The new mutant strain, which is partly similar to different variants reported in the United Kingdom. and South Africa, was detected in four infected people who arrived from Brazil, the ministry said.

The National Institute of Infectious Diseases (NIID) said there was no evidence at present that the new variant was highly infectious, but it was investigating whether it could cause severe symptoms and whether or not it is resistant to vaccines.

"Passengers arriving at the airport from Brazil, including patients with new coronavirus infection confirmed by quarantine, were examined at the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, and the new coronavirus infection (mutant strain) reported in the United Kingdom and South Africa with four mutant strains have been confirmed and will be announced," said Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

Acoording to the the National Institute of Infectious Diseases, "Even if the mutant strain is mutated, the basic infection prevention measures for individuals are the same as before, such as avoiding three sickness, wearing a mask, and washing hands."

Of the four people, a man in his 40s showed no symptoms upon arrival, but later developed breathing difficulties and was hospitalized, the ministry said. A woman in her 30 has symptoms such as headache. A male in the 10-19 age group has a fever, while a woman in the same age group is free of symptoms.

NIID said the information about the new variant is limited to its genetic make-UP

The four people tested positive for the novel coronavirus in airport quarantine, and the new mutant strain was detected through a detailed examination by the NIID, according to the ministry.

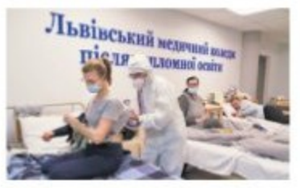
The ministry also said that the variant reported in Britain has been found from three different people who had close contact with a man infected with the strain.

After seeing a steep rise in coronavirus cases, Japan declared a state of emergency for Tokyo and three prefectures neighbouring the capital on Thursday. Nationwide cases have totalled about 289,000, with 4,061 deaths, public broadcaster NHK said.

Meanwhile, four cases of the mutated coronavirus strain, which was discovered in the United Kingdom last month, have been registered in Iran, Health Minister Saeed Namaki said on Sunday. "Four new cases were confirmed yesterday," Namaki said.

FACT OF THE MATTER

Ukraine bids to tackle surge



HEALTH

A medical college in western Ukraine has been transformed into a temporary hospital as the virus inundates the country. The foyer of the college in the city of Lviv holds 50 beds for Covid-19 patients, and 300 more are placed in lecture halls and auditoriums to accommodate the overflow of people seeking care at a packed emergency hospital nearby. The head of the hospital's therapy division, Marta Sayko, said the college space has doubled treatment capacity. She hopes a broad lockdown ordered Friday will reduce the burden on the Ukrainian health care system. The government closed schools, gyms and entertainment venues and prohibits table service at hotels till January 25.

Say no to vape batteries

STUDY

The US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) has warned that consumers should not buy or use a particular type of lithium-ion battery cells — used in vapes, e-cigarettes, flashlights and toys — due to possible fire and even death risk. The Commission said it is working with e-commerce sites like 'eBay' to remove listings of loose "18650 lithium-ion" batteries. "These cells are manufactured as industrial component parts of battery packs and are not intended for individual sale to consumers. However, they are being separated, rewrapped and sold as new consumer batteries, typically on the Internet," the CPSC said in a statement.

Asymptomatic too can take test in Uk

HEALTH

LONDON: The UK on Sunday announced a major expansion of Covid-19 tests being made available more widely to asymptomatic people as part of efforts to control the rapid spread of a new coronavirus variant, which has led to Britain hitting the milestone of 80,000 deaths from the virus.

The community testing regime, until now available to those displaying symptoms, has been expanded to cover anyone unable to work from home to access the rapid lateral flow tests that give results in 30 minutes.

The move comes as hundreds of thousands of people aged 80 and over were sent letters to book a coronavirus vaccination at new National Health Service (NHS) vaccination centres that will be up and running from Monday.

"With more than 1,000 vaccination sites across the country, including seven new mass vaccination centres, we will help protect hundreds of thousands of vulnerable people over the coming weeks as we accelerate towards offering 12 million people the jab in England by the middle of February," said British Prime Minister Boris Johnson. "Our plan is to vaccinate as many people as possible across the entire United Kingdom as quickly as we can. There are deeply challenging weeks ahead, but today signals another significant step forward in the race to protect the public, and defeat the virus."

NHS England said 130,000 letters have been sent out this weekend with more than 500,000 following in the coming days as the national vaccination programme is "rapidly accelerating". The letters have been sent to people aged 80 or over who live 30 to 45 minutes drive from one of the seven new sites and explain how they can book a slot over the phone or online. One vaccination centre will open in each of the seven NHS regions this week.

BIRD PARADISE

A man feeds migratory gulls at the Yamuna river, during a cold winter morning in New Delhi on Sunday | PTI

Quake resistant techniques found in Guj

ARCHAEOLOGY

AHMEDABAD: The preliminary study of 2nd- 3rd century CE structures excavated in Gujarat's Vadnagar has revealed that people there might have known about earthquake resistant techniques, experts said Sunday. Experts said no cracks or stress were found in these structures despite the area, some 100 kilometres from Ahmedabad, being prone to earthquakes, though they added the observations need further corroboration.

"The area is prone to earthquakes, so it is quite likely people living way back in the 2nd and 3rd centuries devised this construction method of putting some gap and maybe wood in between to act as a squeeze," said Vasant Shinde, archaeologist at National Maritime Museum.

Green spaces for lockdown blues

ENVIRONMENT

If you want to beat lockdown and social distancing blues, head to green spaces and switch off TV, computer and smartphone as this will dramatically improve your mental health, say researchers, including one of Indian-origin, as several countries including the UK impose fresh restrictions amid surge in Covid numbers. Being outdoors, particularly in green spaces, can improve mental health by promoting more positive body image, and lowering levels of depression and anxiety. A new study, published in *Journal of Happiness Studies*, said that spending time outdoors and switching off our devices is associated with higher levels of happiness during a period of Covid-19 restrictions. "Our results are important in this context because they show that being able to spend time outdoors under conditions of lockdown has a beneficial impact on psychological well being," said co-lead author Viren Swami, Professor of Social Psychology at Anglia Ruskin University. "Being outdoors provides opportunities to escape from the stresses of being confined at home, maintain social relationships with others."

30 YEARS AFTER

Shifting sands reveal lost Oman village

ENVIRONMENT

WADI AL-MURR: Encroaching sands have left little evidence that the Omani village of Wadi al-Murr ever existed, but former inhabitants and curious visitors are coming to rediscover the hamlet engulfed by the desert.

Salem al-Arimi, originally from the area, looked out nostalgically over the expanse. According to local elders, "all the houses in the village were invaded by the sand that assailed them 30 years ago, forcing the inhabitants to leave their homes," he said.

Building tops and sections of stone wall emerge here and there, bearing witness to those who once lived here. Deserts are expanding all over the world, pushed on by climate change, and affected populations have few weapons to fight back.

Wadi al-Murr's inhabitants, who mostly relied on pastoral activities, had to give up their village, swelling the ranks of those migrating to towns and cities.

Located at the bottom of a valley nearly 400 kilometres southwest of the capital Muscat, Wadi al-Murr is cut off from main roads and only reachable via a long, rough track. Its isolation, including from the electricity and water grids, contributed to its slide into obscurity.

But that has not prevented residents from returning to visit, along with trekking enthusiasts who take desert hikes in the region. Mohammed al-Ghanbousi, a former inhabitant, said the moving dunes had re-exposed some dwellings after they were covered by sand.

This phenomenon has prompted "nostalgic people to visit the village, whose structures still stand because they are built from stone," he said. "The village has recently been included in trekking tours and also attracts photography enthusiasts."

A mosque that sits within the village, which in its heyday had about 30 houses and 150 inhabitants, is one building that has resurfaced.

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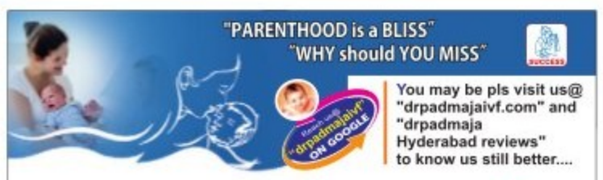
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Landmark report

Led by then surgeon general Luther Terry, on January 11, 1964 a landmark report linked smoking cigarettes with dangerous health effects, including lung cancer and heart disease

FINDINGS

After consulting more than 7,000 articles about cigarette smoking, the committee concluded smoking was a cause of lung and laryngeal cancer in men, a probable cause of lung cancer in women and the most important cause of chronic bronchitis

FOR A CAUSE

It was during his term that the first United States Public Health Service report on the correlation between smoking and lung cancer was issued. He chose to champion the anti-smoking cause

TOP NEWS

For several days, the report furnished newspaper headlines across the country and lead stories on television newscasts. Later it was ranked among the top news stories of 1964

Abishek Ambareesh to head to Mandya

PG 4

SHAPING DESIRES

Sculptor Romicon Revola's works, currently on display at a Singapore gallery, are an artistic response to the challenges plaguing B'luru

VIDYA IYENGAR

THE first couple of months of the pandemic may have been uncertain for many artists but Romicon Revola has managed to sail by. Things soon turned around for the better again and the city-based sculptor is now displaying her works at an exhibition at American Club in Singapore, organised by Mayinart, a Singapore-based art gallery. The exhibition features artists from Indonesia and a few from India, and though it is a physical show, purchases can be made virtually. "Art enthusiasts started buying more works during the lockdown. As people started working remotely, they wanted to fill their homes with art to enrich their ambience. So, by the year-end, I became busy again and I'm grateful that the lean phase didn't last too long," she says.

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Romicon Revola, artist

Revola is showing her smaller works from her Cosmic Bloom series but the one that is close to her heart is 'Wind Song', a wall-mounted sculpture that is on display. The circular orange work has metal butterflies arranged in the form of a mystical tree to symbolise a balanced eco-system. "They connote rhythm and movement. The reflective surfaces interact with the surrounding light. All the elements combine and create a sublime experience for the viewer," she says.

Work on the series, Cosmic Bloom: Iconography for a Reimagined World Order, started in 2018. "I started making work as an artistic response to what was happening around me. There were major ecological challenges caused by unplanned urbanisation in Bengaluru. We had lakes catching fire, water shortage, landfill management issues and every day was a battle against pollution. So, I wanted to depict an ideal way of living and engaging with nature. The Biosphere set of sculptures and the Trilokini busts are all part of this series," she says. It started off with about 20 sculptures, which she has been adding to.

For Revola, the creative process is a mix of research and drawing from direct life experience. "Conceptually, it's a blend of both these aspects. Then you have to give form to the concept, choosing the materials and the way each piece will manifest," she says. Each time she makes a new work, Revola's challenge lies in translating her imagination into physical reality. "There is a lot of trial and error involved until you are satisfied with the final output, but that is also exciting for me," she adds.

The show will go on till March 3. Details on mayinart.com

Move aside *Grey's Anatomy*, here comes *Starting Troubles*, a desi medical web series by city-based ENT surgeon and comic Dr Jagdish Chaturvedi

VIDYA IYENGAR

HUMOUR TO HEAL

LIFE is set if you become a doctor, parents often tell their kids, citing the status and money that's associated with the profession. But behind the 'high-profile' life often portrayed on screen are hours of hard work and the anxiety that comes with being responsible for another person's life. It's this struggle that Dr Jagdish Chaturvedi, an ENT surgeon by day and comic after hours, aims to highlight through *Starting Troubles,* a medical web series about a trainee doctor who is trying to balance his clinical and acting career.

With a star cast including **Renuka Shahane**, who plays the role of Dr Kavita, an angry and goal-oriented senior doctor who pushes the protagonist towards research; Parikshit Sahni, who plays the role of the dean of the medical college; and stand-up comedians Rahul Subramanian, Praveen Kumar and Manish Tyagi, who make cameo appearances, the series is set to be released in India on Jan. 15. "The story is based on real-life events as described in my autobiographical book on medical innovations called *Inventing Medical Devices*, which came out in 2016. It so happened that radiologist and film-writer Dr Shweta Malick, who is based in New York, came across the book and was interested in writing a web-series screenplay based on it," he says, adding that the story was further developed by adding anecdotes from his other books – *The Benefits of Failing Successfully* and *One Year of Stand-Up Comedy*.

Having taken the liberty to exaggerate certain events to create a strong storyline, the six-episode web series is based on Jagdish, a medical student in India who is passionate about pursuing a career in acting. In an attempt to balance the two, he gets into trouble with his peers and teachers that impacts his personal as well as professional life. He is further pushed to inventing a new medical device under the guidance of his boss, which leads to an ugly turn of events and gets him suspended from college, an act plotted by a senior doctor who brews vengeance. Jagdish also gets banned from the theatre circuit.

Dr Jagdish Chaturvedi (left) and Parikshit Sahni

The film, produced by Ten Motion Arts, was released in the United Kingdom and United States in the second half of 2020. It was shot in 2019. Ask Chaturvedi whether those outside the medical community will be able to connect with it, and he points out the 4 million views that the promo scene has received. "That's come as a surprise even to us," says the 36-year-old doctor who works at Fortis Hospital, Banerghatta Road. "There was a private screening for over 1,500 doctors and so many of them were able to relate to it. I've been sharing bits and pieces of the show and there are many, especially from the medical community, who recall similar experiences," he says.

The series will be available on buddybits.com

Musician **Vasu Dixit** has been strumming away at yellow spots in Bengaluru to talk about the need of curbing urination in public

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EXPRESS FEATURES

ARMED with his guitar, musician Vasu Dixit headed to Banashankari and Kumaraswamy Layout last week, strumming away *Ee Bhoomi*. The song brought out by his music band Swarathma in 2012, was apt for Dixit's mission: an attempt to stop the practice urination in public. "This habit has bothered me for a while. In fact, I myself was planning to hand out ₹2 ever time I spotted someone urinating in public, to encourage them to use the nearest public toilet," he says.

So when grassroots people's movement Citizens for Bengaluru reached out to him about this joint initiative between Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and the NGO Janagraaha, Dixit decided to spread awareness in his own style. "It's about a mindset that has to be changed. At the place I sang in Banshankari, there's a toilet 200 metre away, but men won't use it. And nobody really goes up to them and tells them off," he says, adding, "Do you see women urinating in public? Then why is it that men don't follow the same?."

With BBMP allocating money for building public toilets, the idea is to figure out yellow spots in the city to gauge the number of toilets required. "Even if a couple of them are built, it will make a difference, but only if people use it. So it comes back to a change in mindset," says Dixit.

His post on social media garnered a big response, confirming his belief that music is the best way to draw the attention of people and make them understand issues in a manner that might bring about a change. "Instead of simply complaining, you need to be proactive. For any social change, music can be a catalyst," says Dixit, adding that the theme of the song revolves around the earth becoming a paradise.

(You too can report the sites on yellowspots.in)

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Vasu Dixit, musician

Living the moment

Looks like actor Diganth Manchale loves an adrenaline rush. He tried some adventure activities recently, which he shared on Instagram with a caption, "What great fun !! Stand up paddling. Mantra surf Club is the place to go for awesome adventure activities.. Be the #adventurejunkie !" Now, what's life without some adventure?

Therapy time

Actress Shubra Aiyappa has figured out a way out to deal with any and every situation. The magic elixir seems to be a good laugh. Taking to Insta, the actor shared a cheerful photograph of herself with the caption, "And then just laugh your heart out !! Kind of been my solution to pretty much everything." Must try.

B'luru production house comes up with a video that tells people to raise their voice, and not their eyebrows, about social issues

Conversations of change

MONIKA MONALISA

Trying to break barriers and taboos as we've entered a brand new year is city-based production house Exordium Films which has launched a social campaign, *Tear the Shame*, which is about breaking taboos in different quarters. Not letting matters like gender inequality, discrimination among minority groups, and stigma with marital status lie low, this video campaign speaks about individual struggles people have faced in society.

The campaign also features actor Samyukta Hornad, who looks at how society has become more about people thinking of themselves rather than as a collective. "If you have a voice, it's important to use it for a cause. For me, the lockdown was like an eye-opener, which made me realise that I wanted to be a part of this cause which I believe in. When it comes to shame, I have none at all. I am proud of the fact that I have only done what I wanted to do," says Hornad. Seeing the power of social media, the three-minute video was uploaded on the Instagram page of the production house recently. "Social media these days is the fastest way of sending out a message. We want our message to reach as many people as possible," says Archisman Sarangi, who directed and conceptualised the project.

The video shows 10 individuals speaking about their day-to-day struggles and experiences. "For instance, there is a divorcee, who speaks about the stigma she faces because of her status. We have also featured a transwoman, who was not allowed to use the men's washroom, an issue she faces even today," says Sarangi. Apart from Hornad, others who feature in the video are Zohara Shereen, make-up artist; Pooja Sharma, ex-MTV Roadies participant and body transformation specialist; Neelesh Ravi, hospitality professional; Nirjal Basnet, aka Queen Andro, a fashion stylist, among others. Following this video, the team is planning to release one of the individual stories on their page every Sunday.

Sarangi agrees that taking up a bold topic like this sounds ambitious, but he was adamant about ringing in the new year with a stronger message. "Initially, I thought of talking about issues women face, but my team and a few friends suggested making it a broader subject which affects everyone," explains Sarangi, adding that these kinds of conversations can be showcased at any point of the year. "But since the new year is associated with a new beginning, we thought the time was right," he adds.

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Colours of nature

Attend this art show that presents works by students of Swar Sangam, Kolkata. Titled Hues, it is their attempt to recreate the colours inspired by nature. **When:** Till Jan. 30 **Where:** MKF Museum of Art, Lavelle Road

Silk expo

This fair will feature a collection of handloom and handicrafts from 20 states spread across 100 stalls. **Where:** Therige Bhavana, No.6/9, 11th Block, Nagarabhavi 2nd Stage **When:** Till Jan. 20

Gift from Amazon

Celebrate the harvest season early with Amazon's Pongal Shopping Store with great deals and offers from specially curated range of products from puja essentials, ethnic wear, electronics, home décor, kitchen appliances, fashion and beauty essentials, large appliances, smartphones, accessories, Amazon devices and much more. **Available at:** www.amazon.in

Become a dragon warrior

In collaboration with DreamWorks Animation and Universal Brand Development, Reebok has officially unveiled its Reebok x Kung Fu Panda full-family footwear and apparel collection. Celebrating the iconic animated franchise, the collection is available globally till January 15. **Available at:** Reebok outlets and shop4reebok.com

Taste of Kolhapur

Get a taste of Kolhapur in Bangalore with this 10-day food festival curated by chef Dev Kasalkar along with executive chef Altamsh Patel. From Tambada and Pandhara Rassa, Bharla Wange, Mutton Kharda, Chicken Lonche for the non-vegetarians to Sol Kadhi, Khuska Pulao, Ghavachi Huggi, Dakkhani missal and Pithle for the vegetarians, there's a wide variety to try from. **Where:** Soul City, Oakwood Premiere Prestige, Vittal Mallya Road **When:** till Jan 18, Details: 9611195671

Flea market

Attend this pop-up, which has stalls with a range of things like clothes, food and more. **Where:** The Lalit Ashok, Kumarakrupa Road **When:** Jan. 15

New Year sale

Check out this sale where clothes by more than 80 designers are on discount. The collection has every day wear, resort wear, festive wear, wedding wear and bridal wear. **Where:** ffolio, Vittal Mallya Road **When:** Till Jan. 12

Get fit

Check out 'FitFest 21', a virtual fitness festival that has 200+ special classes. **Details:** social media pages of HealthifyMe

QUICK FIX

What's cooking

IN YOUR KITCHEN?
We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

BANANA SALAD

INGREDIENTS

- **Ripe banana:** 2 ■ **Jaggery powder:** 2 spoons
- **Dates syrup:** 1 spoon ■ **Honey:** 1-2 spoons
- **Kalkandu (Rock candy):** As per taste
- **Ghee:** 1/2 tsp (Optional)
- **Cardamom powder:** A pinch

METHOD

- Take banana and smash well in a bowl.
- Mix all ingredients with the banana and serve.

— Anu Rajagopal, Chennai

FIT BIT

NAMAN PRANAMASANA

(PROSTRATION POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'Naman' means 'to bow', 'Pranam' means 'to greet' and 'Asana' means 'pose'. This asana is one of the forward bend inversions and gives many of the benefits of Sirshasana. It helps in relieving practitioners from many psychological disturbances. Physically, it increases pressure on the crown of the head in the final position, and synchronises the breath with the physical movement. Spiritually, it is associated with the Sahasrara (Crown) Chakra that represents pure consciousness, pure energy and oneness with all; it also relates to the unconscious self.

STEPS

- Sit in Vajrasana.
- Hold your lower calves, just above the ankles, thumbs on top.
- Now exhale and slowly bend forward. Then place the crown of the head on the ground in front of the knees. (If needed, you can place a small folded blanket under the head.)
- At this stage, inhale and raise the buttocks.
- Now allow the chin to press against the chest and let the thighs become almost vertical to the floor.
- Do not strain yourself.
- Remain in the final position for 15 to 20 seconds with a normal breathing.
- For returning back to the initial position, exhale and lower the buttocks to the heels to assume Shashankasana (Hare Pose).
- Finally, inhale and raise the torso upright and return to Vajrasana (Thunderbolt Pose).
- You can practise this asana 2 or 3 times.

BENEFITS

- Can be a preparatory practise for Sirshasana (Head stand).
- If you practise this asana regularly, it strengthens the neck muscles.
- Helps in relieving practitioners from anxiety and stress.
- Regular practise of this asana also improves the sense of balance.
- Revitalises the body and mind.
- Helps to relieve the practitioner from asthma.
- It also helps to rectify many forms of the nervous and glandular disorder.
- Induces physical and mental relaxation.
- When the crown chakra is balanced, it enables spiritual growth and one experiences connection with the higher or universal consciousness.

LIMITATIONS

- This asana should not be performed by those who are suffering from vertigo, have weak neck or high blood pressure.
- Be more cautious when you do inverted postures.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

DEATH, LIES & CYANIDE

In this podcast, follow the horror of why a 47-year-old mother allegedly poisoned and killed six members of her own family over 14 years. And how she managed to remain above suspicion until the police blew the cover off in 2019.

- On Spotify

THE GRATITUDE DIARIES

Relying on both amusing personal experiences and extensive research, host Janice Kaplan explores how gratitude can transform every aspect of life including marriage and friendship, money and ambition, and health and well-being.

- On Spotify

THE KITCHEN IS ON FIRE

Food writer James Ramsden and musician Sam Herlihy dish up a weekly offering of food-related nonsense, exploring the complex and often confusing world of modern gastronomy.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE KEVIN ROSE SHOW

Join entrepreneur, technology investor, and self-experimenter Kevin Rose as he interviews technologists, scientists, meditators, self-experimenters, and productivity hackers to discover insights that you can incorporate into daily life.

- On Apple Podcasts

FOOD PSYCH PODCAST WITH CHRISTY HARRISON

Dietician Christy Harrison shares her journey from disordered eater and dieter to food writer and anti-diet dietician, and offers tips to help you accept your body and let go of guilt about food.

- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions.

- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means.

- Cast: Darshan, Urvashi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them.

- Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

APOORVA RANGANGAL

A young man and an older woman fall in love and decide to marry. However, their lives become more complicated when he learns that his father is in love with the same woman's daughter.

- Cast: Kamal Haasan, Rajinikanth, Jayasudha, Srividya

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 WHAT CAUSES PANIC ATTACKS, AND HOW CAN YOU PREVENT THEM? BY CINDY J AARONSON

Poets and writers have tried to put words to the experience of a panic attack– a sensation so overwhelming, many people mistake it for a heart attack, stroke, or other life-threatening crisis. What exactly is a panic attack, and can we prevent them? Cindy J. Aaronson investigates.

2 THE NEUROSCIENCE OF PSYCHEDELIC DRUGS, MUSIC AND NOSTALGIA BY FREDERICK STREETER BARRETT

How do music and psychedelics impact your brain? Neuroscientist Frederick Streeter Barrett discusses the specific neural regions activated when you listen to music and undergo the effects of psychedelic drugs like LSD or psilocybin (magic mushrooms).

3 3 SECRETS OF RESILIENT PEOPLE BY LUCY HONE

Everyone experiences loss, but how do you cope with the tough moments that follow? Resilience researcher Lucy Hone shares three strategies for developing the capacity to brave adversity, overcome struggle and face everything head-on with fortitude and grace.

4 HOW TO SHIFT YOUR MINDSET AND CHOOSE YOUR FUTURE BY TOM-RIVETT CARNAC

In an urgent call to action, political strategist Tom Rivett-Carnac makes the case for adopting a mindset of 'stubborn optimism' to confront climate change – or whatever crisis may come our way – and sustain the action needed to build a regenerative future.

5 DO POLITICS MAKE US IRRATIONAL BY JAY VAN BAVEL

While identifying with social groups is an essential and healthy part of life, it can become a problem when the group's beliefs are at odds with reality. So how can we recognize and combat partisanship? Jay Van Bavel shares helpful strategies.

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KALYANA SAMAYAL SAADHAM (Tamil)

Raghu, a software engineer, faces several challenges in his arranged marriage as he suffers from erectile dysfunction and tries to find a solution to his problem.

Cast: Prasanna, Lekha Washington, Delhi Ganesh, Crazy Mohan

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

MAHARSHI (Telugu)

A rich businessman returns to India to mend ways with his ex-classmate. However, when he learns about his friend's plight, he tries to help him and becomes a saviour for the villagers in the process.

Cast: Mahesh Babu, Pooja Hegde, Allari Naresh, Jagapathi Babu

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

WEEKEND (Kannada)

Set in the modern world, the story revolves around techies with employment and ones without. Among these two groups, a techie Ajay who is raised masterfully good by his grandfather Anant Ram, will be leading a happy life. But on a particular weekend a certain mysterious things starts to unfold around these two which will change their lives and others lives too.

Cast: Milind, Sanjana Burli, Anant Nag

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

KAIYOPPU (Malayalam)

After reading the works written by Balachandran, a publisher encourages him to publish a book. However, he struggles a lot as he faces a writer's block.

Cast: Mammootty, Mukesh, Nedumudi Venu, Mamukkoya

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

CHEKKA CHIVANTHA VAANAM (Tamil)

Three brothers conspire against each other in a bid to take over their father's criminal empire following his sudden death. Meanwhile, someone else tries to take advantage of the rift between them.

Cast: Arvind Swamy, Arun Vijay, Jyothika, Vijay Sethupathi

- Watch on: Disney+Hotstar

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

AGENT SAI SRINIVASA ATHREYA (Telugu)

Sai Sreenivas Athreya, a Nellore-based detective, faces trouble when he investigates the case of an unidentified body found near a railway track.

Cast: Naveen Polishetty, Shruthi Sharma, Suhas

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

SWADES (Hindi)

Mohan, an Indian expatriate employed with NASA, travels to his country to track down his beloved nanny, Kaveri. During his stay, he finds himself advocating for reform in a village.

Cast: Shahrukh Khan, Gayatri Joshi, Kishori Ballal

- Watch on: Netflix

FOREIGN

COPYCAT (English)

Helen, an agoraphobic psychologist, leads a reclusive life after getting attacked by a psychopath. However, she later teams up with two detectives to hunt down a dangerous serial killer.

Cast: Sigourney Weaver, Holly Hunter, William McNamara, Harry Connick Jr

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

ARCHER (English, series)

An animated comedy spanning time and place to follow the misadventures of suave spy Sterling Archer and his misguided cohorts that range from attempting to save the world from nuclear disaster to selling illegal narcotics.

Cast: H Jon Benjamin, Aisha Tyler, Judy Greer, Jessica Walter ● Watch on: Netflix

A FANTASTIC WOMAN (Spanish: Una mujer fantástica)

Marina's life is thrown into turmoil following the death of her partner. Mourning the loss of the man she loved, she finds herself under intense scrutiny from those with no regard for her privacy.

Cast: Daniela Vega, Francisco Reyes, Luis Gnecco

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

HISTORY OF SWEAR WORDS (English, series)

Nicolas Cage hosts this proudly profane series that explores the history and impact of some of the most notorious bad words in the English language.

Cast: Sarah Silverman, Nick Offerman, Patti Harrison

- Watch on: Netflix

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix: ₹ 199 per month
Amazon Prime: ₹ 129 per month
Disney+Hotstar: ₹ 399 per year

SIMRAN AHUJA

Hello new year, goodbye dreary design. *CE* speaks to design experts for easy tips on adding Pantone's Color of the Year - Illuminating and Ultimate Gray - to your homes and closets

Hues of Hope

Pic: Livspace

YOU know these are exceptional times when even Pantone, known for giving us the reigning hue of the year, selects not one but two colours for 2021. After choosing classic blue (2020), living coral (2019) and ultra violet (2018) the previous years, this time, Pantone surprised everyone by picking a combination of Illuminating and Ultimate Gray, or what they termed a union of "strength and positivity". The combination has left design professionals excited as they come up with a myriad ways to play around with these colours, be it for home décor or fashion.

While 2016 also saw Pantone picking two colours – rose quartz and serenity – this year's choice was different. "Pantone, for the first time in almost two decades, announced a complementary pair of colours. Ultimate Gray symbolises fortitude, while Illuminating is a shade of yellow which signifies hope," says Akanksha Mukherjee, design head, Infrastructure, Livspace, an interior designs marketplace. When it comes to the possibility of options with the two colours, the list is endless. Citing an example, Mukherjee continues, "For bedroom settings, you could brighten up a room with yellow curtains and a yellow headboard, with a grey wall and furnishings. You could also reverse this and have a bright yellow wall with minimal grey furniture to counteract the vibrancy."

Agrees Abhinayah Sundaramoorthy, co-founder of The Yellow Dwelling, who believes that when used well, a bright colour like yellow can add just the pop of colour one needs. When it came to making a similar decision for her own residence, Sundaramoorthy chose to play up the décor in her balcony. "I have one bright yellow wall, which provides a beautiful background for some greens. If one prefers, they could even paint just a door in this shade," she suggests. For those who prefer safer options, using grey as the base colour and yellow as the accent shade can work well. Think plain or printed yellow cushions, throws, rugs or table runners. "Colour trends come and go, using yellow in accent pieces makes it easier to maintain as well as swap them with other colours if you outgrow the shade or want to change the decor," she adds.

Renuka Kende, student, Vogue Institute of Art and Design, dresses up in Pantone colours

Pic: The Yellow Dwelling

One can also choose to get crafty with these colours. Shweta Singh, assistant professor at Vogue Institute of Art and Design, suggests turning an old ladder into makeshift shelving unit. "You can DIY it with yellow or grey paint. Other things that someone can easily make at home include grey candle holders and yellow tile paintings for walls," she adds.

MAKEOVER TIME

Living area: Place grey couches with printed or plain yellow cushions. For walls, stick to neutral colours like grey and highlight one wall by painting it yellow.

Kitchen: Play with two-tone cabinets-grey for the base cabinets in a matte finish and yellow for the wall cabinets in a glossy finish. You can also display yellow coffee mugs or condiment jars.

Bedroom: Brighten the room with yellow curtains and headboard, with a grey wall and furnishings. The reverse is also possible, with a bright yellow wall with minimal grey furniture.

Office space: Opt for yellow chairs or table lamps. For a more elevated look, you can decorate the gallery wall or your home office space with inspirational quotes in yellow frames.

Fashion: Pair a grey top with yellow trousers or the other way around - a yellow top with a grey skirt. A simple outfit (white top and grey trousers) can be dressed up with a yellow jacket. Other options include a yellow scarf with a grey dress or accessories in these two hues.

Abhinayah Sundaramoorthy

1. Two-tone grey and yellow cabinets can be used in the kitchen. Image courtesy: Livspace | **2.** Use yellow as an accent colour against other neutral shades like black, white and grey

TIME TO 'SPICNIC'

PAIRED WITH PANACHE
Anuja Pandey

Staycations have been the hottest trend this year with Covid-19 creating a new normal. The idea of a perfect weekend getaway with family, complete with cooking, playing indoor sports, reading and spa dates is pure luxury. This detox can be mentally rejuvenating, and can uplift spirits. Here are top reasons to choose a staycation:

1 **Money matters:** Travel expenses as well as long-haul holidays are a thing of the past. A briefer, quicker alternative to open your senses and breathe some positive chi into the system is what people are looking for now. A holistay is the order of the day with contactless billing, and safety measures in a sanitised environment.

2 **Easier to plan:** A staycation has been the best refuge for those who want to holiday without the trouble of travelling out in these times when there is looming worry. Choosing to be in a good farmhouse or hotel nestled in the city is like opting for an oasis of tranquility.

3 **Work-cation:** Don't take off from work. Instead go for offerings such as 'Wellness on the Go' that are being offered by city hotels. A layover, when time is limited, calls for a daycation where you can also indulge in some local cuisine. Amaan Kidwai, general manager, ITC Gardenia, says, "With work from home being a norm these days, many of our guests are looking to work from a place which gives them a sense of safety along with good connectivity. Our day-use package has been created with relevant inclusions like complimentary Wi-Fi, and boardroom usage, facilities that a discerning business guest is looking for. In addition to using the room, one can also indulge in specially-crafted food and beverage offerings which can be availed through the day."

4 Quality time to relax: 'Spa-cations' or you can call them a brief health retreat for just a day. Shangri-La Hotel, Bangalore offers a full day of detoxing with immunity boosting shots followed by a body massage with acupressure. It's a day's 'spicnic' which also includes exotic cheese and fruit platters, a satvic menu, a reiki consultation and lunch by the pool side. "Guests are looking for a 'home away from home' experience. They are seeking experiences that instill a sense of well-being and relaxed pampering with curated dining experiences, which include time at the space and wellness inclusions. We have curated staycations that have local cultural tours within Bengaluru and Karnataka, with guided itineraries to Mysuru, Kabini, Hampi and more such destinations," says Amitabh Rai, general manager, The Ritz-Carlton, Bangalore.

5 **Revenue to local economy:** Restaurants, hotels and shops benefit more from local businesses which is the need of the hour. Discovering and rediscovering the beauty of your own city, going to artisans' markets, etc. boost the health of the economy, and also love for the place we live in.

This year is all about being a nomad rather than globetrotting. When you can absorb the culture and soak in the sun in the luxury of your own city, then why look further? *(The writer is a social media influencer)*

CITY READ

Bank inaugurates new branch

A new branch of State Bank of India opened at BSF campus on Jan. 8. The opening was inaugurated by the Inspector General, BSF, STC, Yelahanka, Dr Sunil Kumar Tyagi, in the presence of Abhijit Majumder, CGM, LHO Bengaluru, and Praveen Kumar, DGM, and Manikyamba D B L, regional manager. Also present was P S Sandhu, IPS, DG, CID, GoK.

Nothing beats BASTION

PLAY ON
Arjun Sukumaran

(Arjun is a gamer, book lover and an all-round renaissance man)

If I had to pick a game of the year for 2020, Hades would be my choice. However, it didn't spring from Supergiant Games fully formed — it's the culmination of nearly a decade's worth of work and quality games. Today, we're taking a look back at the game that kicked it all off for Supergiant back in 2011 — Bastion.

What do you do if everything you've ever known comes crashing down? That's the central question behind Bastion. You play as the Kid, one of the few survivors of a mysterious calamity that destroyed much of the world; including the city of Caelondia, the Kid's home.

Without much in the way of options, you head to the Bastion — a sort of safehouse where people were supposed to go in case of emergency. And you continue from there, heading out into the fractured world, sometimes literally picking up the pieces, and trying to figure out how to keep the Bastion going and what caused the Calamity. If you go by premise alone, you might think that Bastion doesn't sound too different from other post-apocalyptic tales, and you wouldn't be wrong; it's the execution that truly sets Bastion apart and makes it one of the best games I've ever played.

Let's start with one of the most important aspects of Bastion, and likely one of the first you'll notice — the narrator. Voiced by the indescribably excellent Logan Cunningham, the narrator doesn't just narrate the cutscenes — he narrates almost everything you do. Bastion is the Kid's story — your story — and that's the story the narrator tells; not perfectly, not reliably, sometimes unwillingly, but tell it he does.

The Kid never speaks, which leaves the narrator to be the voice of his actions as well as of the world he's trying to rebuild. At the time, there simply wasn't any other game that had a narrative mechanic done quite like this; since then, Supergiant have revisited the concept in later games but Bastion remains, for me, the pinnacle.

However, Bastion's aural excellence doesn't end there — Darren Korb, years before his starring role as Prince Zagreus in Hades, turns in a once-in-a-lifetime performance as a composer and the result is quite simply one of the finest gaming soundtracks I've ever heard.

It's hard to describe how good the music is because you really need to be playing the

game as well, but the two merge together perfectly. As the Kid, you'll alternate between leisurely exploring the ruins of the world and frantically running/dodging for your life, and the music ebbs and flows in a seductive rhythm to match. In my opinion, the hallmark of a great game soundtrack is that you should want to listen to it years after you finished the game; as I can confirm after going back to it earlier today, Bastion's soundtrack easily delivers on that front.

Excellence is par for the course with Bastion. I haven't even spoken about the addictive isometric gameplay yet, with its wonderful implementation of shooting and melee combat. Or its phenomenal artwork and graphic design. Or... there's too much to talk about here. To sum it up, Bastion just knocks it out of the park on every opportunity and it's well worth returning to today.

WHAT'S NEW?

CYBERPUNK 2077

So the most awaited game release of the last decade, give or take a few others, wound up being buggy and unplayable for many. 'Oof' doesn't begin to cover it — you've got to go back to Diablo III for the last time a launch went this badly. Spare a thought for the poor guys at CD Projekt Red, who've poured their lives into this game for the last eight years.

2020

It's been a long, hard year for so many reasons that it feels like a genuine relief that we're done with it. As good a year as this has been for games, it's safe to say that that's not what it'll be remembered for! Still, here's to better days on the horizon.

2021 is for Side Quests

ARE YOU GAME?
Anusha Ganapathi

(This economics graduate spends her leisure time preparing for the zombie apocalypse)

2021 is not a new game. 2021 is all of us, mid-game, and low on health. We need pick up perks to be able to destroy the bosses ahead. We need to see the game to completion. Collect all the trophies, get that 100% on the progression bar. Instead of scrambling to start afresh, let us take some time in the new year to finish what is unfinished – the side missions. This works for me in more ways than just making some metaphorical statement. There were a lot of big-name game releases in 2020, and we all spent a lot of time on upskilling on these games. The developers are keen to keep us hooked and have released updates for the holiday. It makes economic sense to continue playing the following games for another few months.

Among Us: Yes, I know, you've played it, watched a lot of livestreams, tried the variations, it's also mainstream so the allure of playing has lessened, and you now know exactly how to catch your friend in a lie. But. You still have the game on your device. Did you know that a new map called the "Airship" is coming out in 2021? There's going to be new tasks in it. It does not sound that exciting anymore, but you can't convince your friends to install a new game now. Might as well seatbelt yourself in The Skeld and refresh your skills for another few months.

Ghost of Tsushima: Without a doubt, the best game release of this past year, GoT is the gift that keeps giving. The Legends co-op version, which encourages us to keep playing to unlock bonus upgrades, has released a some new festive-looks for the Ghosts (inspired by God of War, Bloodborne, Horizon Zero Dawn). This no-microtransaction heaven also has some new unlockable item in the new game+ playthrough. Unleash your Hachiman's fury to provide the momentum to cut through 2021.

Assassin's Creed Valhalla: You might say, "Why Anusha, isn't the whole game just a collation of repetitive side quests". But Ubisoft has recently released an update for the Yule season with some fun quests at Ravensthorpe. Well, alright. The fun quests are not all that fun. But, it might do you good to revisit the game because there have also been numerous bug fixes! Yes, the developers have slowly started optimizing the game, making the gameplay significantly smoother than before.

Stay tuned for the next article in this series '2021 is for sidequests', once Cyberpunk 2077 re-releases the fixed game.

Suri

Suri, Abishek Ambareesh to head to Mandya for *Bad Manners*

CE FEATURES

The director will begin the shooting with action sequences on Jan. 15; they have finalised locations in the hinterland of the 'Sugar City'

Abishek Ambareesh is getting ready for *Bad Manners*, as director Suri, who has completed the film's pre-production work, is all set to begin shooting for the action commercial entertainer from Jan. 15. As planned, the first schedule will begin with major action block sequences, and the team will be heading to Mandya, where they have finalised a rustic location in the interiors of the Sugar City. This is going to be a 12-day schedule, which will have senior actor Tara and Sharath Lohithashwa joining the cast along with a host of junior artistes. The fight sequences will be choreographed by stunt master K Ravi Verma.

This will be Abishek's second project after *Amar*. He is said to have taken a special interest in this role, and has undergone a major transformation, preparing for the character over the last few months. The film brings the actor-director combination for the first time. It is being produced by Sudeer KM, and will have Charan Raj composing the music while Shekar S will work as the cinematographer. The team will start the shooting in a full-fledged manner from February, before which they will finalise the heroine and the rest of the cast.

Abishek Ambareesh

A still from *Roberrt*

The Challenging Star himself announced the release date during his live online talk with fans; he also stressed that cinema is made for the big screen and meant to be watched in theatres

DARSHAN'S *ROBERRT* TO HAVE A MAHASHIVARATRI RELEASE ON MARCH 11

A SHARADHAA

IT'S official now. Darshan-starrer *Roberrt* will arrive in theatres on March 11, on the occasion of Mahashivaratri. An announcement was made by the Challenging Star himself during a live session on Facebook. Speculations have been rife that *Roberrt* would be released in the third week of April. But that has been laid to rest by the confirmation of the date from the hero as well as the production house, Umapathy Films. *Roberrt* is now set to hit the theatres on March 11. "May yr love and support shower as always (sic)," the director posted on social media.

Darshan also emphasised that films are made for the big screen, and meant to be shown only in theatres. During his conversation with fans, he said, "Producers go all out to invest in their projects, and the actors and technicians work together to entertain the audience. Like in any other field, even people working in movies take a risk. All the effort is not just meant to be watched on mobile phone or TV. Today, post the lockdown, everything, including colleges, wedding halls and markets, is open but cinema halls have not been given the permission. We wonder about the strategy behind this, and it needs to be analysed. However, irrespective of the seating capacity, whether it is 50 per cent or even 25 per cent, we want people to enjoy a movie in theatres only."

Roberrt has been one of the most awaited films in the recent past. The emotional mass thriller brings together the actor, director, and producer for the first time, and will feature the hero in different shades. It has Asha Bhat making her acting debut. The ensemble cast also comprises Jagapathi Babu as the antagonist, and Vinod Prabhakar, Sonal Monteiro, Ravi Kishan, Shivaraj K R Pete, Chikkanna and Dharmanna Kadur appearing in prominent roles. Roberrt has music composed by Arjun Janya while Sudhakar S Raj is the cinematographer.

Krishna and Rachita Ram to come together for a love story

The film, which will mark the directorial debut of Deepak Gangadhar, will introduce another fresh pair in Sandalwood; it will have music composed by Sridhar V Sambhram

CE FEATURES

Debutant director Deepak Gangadhar is bringing together Krishna and Rachita Ram for a romantic drama. This will be yet another project to go on floors for the *Love Mocktail* hero as well as the Dimple Queen this year. The makers are bringing another fresh pair in Sandalwood as the two will be seen together for the first time on the silver screen. Deepak Gangadhar, who brings in his experience of working as an associate director in various films, has dabbled in distribution too, and is now taking his directorial passion further with a full-fledged feature film. The romantic drama will have music composed by Sridhar V Sambhram. The team is in the process of finalising the rest of the cast and crew, post which they plan to make an official announcement, when details such as the production house and title will be revealed. The project is likely to go on floors in March or April.

Krishna, who is busy with his wedding preparations and movies like *Love Mocktail 2* and *Shrikrishna@gmail.com*, will begin shooting for Deepak Aras' *Sugar Factory* from Jan. 22. Rachita Ram, who has a string of films in her kitty, is currently shooting for Khadar Kumar's *Veeram*, which has her paired opposite Prajwal Devaraj.

Krishna and Rachita Ram

Saif Ali Khan to start shooting for *Adipurush* from March

CE FEATURES

Saif Ali Khan will join the shoot of Om Raut's *Adipurush* from March. The actor, who essays the role of Raavan, is presently on paternity leave. The 50-year-old star and his wife Kareena Kapoor Khan are expecting their second child.

Om Raut revealed that Saif and Prabhas have been prepping extensively for *Adiprusuh* for the last three-four months. His team, meanwhile, is working on the final schedule of the film.

Adipurush is a big-budget adaptation of the Ramayana, with Prabhas cast as Lord Ram. The multilingual epic will be shot in 3D. It is expected to be released in cinemas on August 11, 2022. Saif Ali Khan essayed the villain in Om Raut's last directorial, Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior. The actor also headlines the upcoming political thriller series, *Tandav*.

Urvashi pays tribute to Madhubala

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URVASHI Rautela will be recreating legendary actor Madhubala's song, Ek Ladki Bheegi Bhaagi Si, in her upcoming project. The evergreen track will be reworked featuring Urvashi's vocals along with Kishore Kumar's original voice.

"It is truly a culmination of one of my dreams," Urvashi said. "Madhubala ji was an icon for Indian cinema who mesmerised audienc- es not only with her exquisite beauty, but also with her ability to render some of the deepest emotions on-screen."

She added, "We are also celebrating 60th Golden years of Chalti ka Naam Gaadi, which was released on 1958, so this is a remake of Ek Ladki Bheegi Bhaagi Si, the most iconic song."

urvashi Rautela

Pramod to be the face of *Alankaar Vidyarthi*

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Pramod has a busy year ahead. The actor, who already has a handful of films in hand, has yet again bagged an interesting title. He will be the face of *Alankaar Vidyarthi*, and the film has drawn attention with its poster, which was revealed on the actor's birthday on January 10. The poster has been made in a PUC marks card format, showing various details about the movie. The story is said to revolve around college life and is about backbencher students. Keshav, who has previously assisted director Suni, will now be directing a full-fledged feature film. It is jointly produced by Rohith Prasanna, Yogesh Sri Ram, and Madhu Aradhya.

Besides this, the actor of *English Manja* and *100 Monkeys* has accepted two more films. In one of those, he will be working with Avees, who is known for designing posters and is now foraying into direction. Pramod will also be collaborating with lyricist-turned-director Santhosh Nayak for a film that will go on floors this year. The *Premier Padmini* actor is also a part of Rohit Padaki's *Ratnan Prapancha*. He plays the second lead in the Dhananjay-starrer, and will be joining the team from Jan. 24, when they plan to resume their next schedule.

Pramod